

Frustrate New Plot In North Africa

Twelve Persons Are Implicated

Giraud And Murphy Are Reported As Among Proposed Assassination Targets

SOME FRIENDS OF GIRAUD INCLUDED

By JOHN W. JARRELL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 31.—A new plot to assassinate high personages in North Africa, including United States Minister Robert D. Murphy and probably Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, high commissioner who succeeded the murdered Admiral Jean François Darlan, was frustrated today with the arrests of 12 persons implicated in the conspiracy.

The arrests were revealed by Gen. Giraud who disclosed that those taken into custody included both Allied and Axis sympathizers and four policemen who had had prior knowledge that an attempt would be made on the life of Admiral Darlan who died from an assassin's bullet just a week ago today.

Some Close Friends
"Some of my best friends are among them," Gen. Giraud said of the 12 taken into "protective" custody Tuesday night by French mobile guard units.

Two of those arrested were known to have lent valuable assistance to the Allied troop landings in North Africa which liberated the French colonies from the Axis yoke. Gen. Giraud failed to reveal the names of any of those arrested.

The four policemen among the group were taken in the roundup because of the failure to warn their superiors when they learned that a youthful Frenchman whose Italian mother resides in Italy planned to take the life of Admiral Darlan.

Gen. Giraud specifically mentioned Minister Murphy, special representative of President Roosevelt in North Africa, as one of the proposed victims of the plotters.

"Did you really think there would be other attempted assassinations?" Gen. Giraud was asked when he received representatives of the American and British press in a 45-minute conference to announce the arrests.

"I am quite certain of it," he replied.

"I do not fear for myself," he continued, insisting that he too was included on the plotters' list, "but it affected others including Mr. Murphy, President Roosevelt's representative in North Africa."

Gen. Giraud termed the arrests an "interior cleaning" and cautioned against the excitement of passions "in a matter which is entirely French."

In smashing the plot, he said, he was "not thinking of myself who have been wounded too many times, but it affected a good many others."

The general declared that he did not think the arrests would bring about any unrest. He repeated that his only aim in North Africa was to gain victory over the Germans who twice have taken him captive on the battlefield but stated that his regime could not function without order behind the fighting lines.

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PITTSBURGH IS CENTER OF WIDE AREA CAUGHT IN EXTENSIVE FLOODS

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flooded and numerous steel plants and war industries were forced to suspend operations. Scores of others were expected to close down as busy shipyards also were forced to suspend operations.

More than 5,000 persons were homeless near Pittsburgh, Red Cross and emergency units were pressed into service. With the crest of the flood waters yet to be reached, the disaster was reported to be the worst since 1936—the worst flood in history.

Ten Feet Under 1936
Yesterday's eleven foot rise still has ten feet to go to reach the mighty crest of the 1936 inundation but much of the city's business was affected. Trains were halted when tracks were covered with water and almost all pedestrian and motor traffic was at a standstill.

Down the river, near Cincinnati, several war plants also were forced out of production. Precautions were being taken, however, to keep most plants in operation.

The Youngstown downtown business district was flooded to a depth of five feet, forcing the war-busy Republic Steel plant to suspend operations.

More than 200 families were driven from their homes in Steubenville and Marietta, O., while in Wyoming, W. Va., 1,000 persons were evacuated.

West Virginia residents along the Ohio fled from their homes as the flood swept down. Four persons were killed in the flood as it swept into Alabama and another died.

20-year-old Fitzwilliam Worcester, whose canoe overturned in the swollen Slippery Rock creek.

Farms were inundated in the Tennessee valley and the Ohio passed the flood stage at Louisville. At St. Louis, the Mississippi reached its highest December peak in 20 years.

JAPS PAY HEAVILY ON GUADALCANAL

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make suicide attempts to obtain American supplies or at least save face by attacking U. S. soldiers before they die of malnutrition. Marines stationed on Guadalcanal often find that the Japanese attempt to turn on them and kill them even as the Marines are trying to rescue them or capture them alive.

In one case, a Jap pilot who baled out into the sea attempted to shoot American sailors who put out in a landing barge to save him. As an American sailor reached over to pull him from the water, the Jap fired a gun. The Jap's head was bashed in with a boat-hook.

Japs Hold On

The Japs, despite their condition, were still holding a main line near American-held Henderson Airfield. U. S. forces were apparently content at the present time to engage the Japs in patrol skirmishes. In one skirmish, Marines killed 400 Japs and suffered only 15 casualties. In another skirmish, U. S. Leathernecks and soldiers killed 114 enemy troops with only two U. S. casualties. In two other forays, Marines killed between 30 and 40 Japs with only two men killed in their own ranks.

U. S. forces also were using artillery and mortars to good advantage. The mortars, particularly adaptable to the type of jungle fighting in progress on Guadalcanal, are moved up to destroy enemy mortars and machine gun positions. In most actions to date, the Marines simply have cut off groups of enemy troops, emmeshed them in a pocket and then wiped them out.

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Deaths of the Day

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Carlo Spincio.
After an illness of one year's duration, Carlo Spincio, aged 36, of East Poland avenue, Bessemer, died at his home this morning at 1:30 o'clock.

A lifetime resident of Bessemer, Mr. Spincio was born in that community on October 18, 1906, a son of Andrew and Josephine Spincio. He was a member of St. Anthony's church, Bessemer, and was employed as a laborer at the Metropolitan Paving Brick Co.

Survivors are his parents; the following brothers and sisters: Corporal Edward Spincio, overseas; Albert of Bessemer, Rudolph of Bessemer, Ann and Valeria, of Bessemer; one niece, Sandra Mae Bryan, and two nephews, Richard Edward Bryan and Rudolph Alan Spincio, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Anthony's church with Rev. Fr. J. A. Young as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Anthony's cemetery.

The body, removed to the Cunningham funeral home, Oak street, Bessemer, will be taken to the residence Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Parshall

Mrs. Eliza Jane Parshall, aged 90, of State College, died suddenly at her home this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parshall, a former resident in this vicinity, was born in Springfield township, Mercer county, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Nelson. She was a member of Wampum Presbyterian church.

Survivors are two children, Clark Parshall, of Ellwood City, Mrs. Eliza Hunter, of Edgewood, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Scott Collins, of Princeton.

Funeral services are to be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, this city, with Rev. A. M. Stevenson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ellwood City, in charge. Interment will be in Clinton cemetery, near Wampum.

Friends may call at the funeral home any time after noon Friday. The family will be at the funeral home Friday and Saturday evenings from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Sarbo

Mrs. Josephine Sarbo, aged 37, wife of Andrew Sarbo, R. D. 2, New Castle, died this morning at three o'clock in the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Sarbo was born May 30, 1905, in Harrisville, Pa. She was a member of the First Pentecostal church. In addition to her husband she is survived by six children: Anthony, John, Andrew, Jr., Adelaide, Edna Mae and Ellen Jean; three sisters, Mrs. Francis DePulis, Mrs. John Fehlan, both of New Castle, Mrs. George Rozzi, of Ellwood City, and one brother, Joseph Naples, of New Castle.

The body has been taken to the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue, where friends may call this evening and all day Friday from seven a. m. to nine p. m. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Miss Emma Birdilla Brown

Miss Emma Birdilla Brown, aged 86, a resident of New Bedford for 60 years, died this morning in New Castle after a lingering illness.

Born in Pulaski township, Lawrence county, on May 27, 1856, Miss Brown was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Davidson Brown. She was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian church in New Bedford.

A number of nieces and nephews survive.

The body has been removed to the Campbell funeral home, East North street, where the family will receive friends Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The body will be taken to Hopewell Presbyterian church, New Bedford, about one o'clock Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Richards Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Richards, who made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor M. Richards, 306 Englewood avenue, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Rev. P. C. Millard, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Free Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Raymond Bomer of the Bethel United Brethren church.

Palbearers were C. C. Sweegy, Clara B. Book, Edward Lewis, E. R. Thompson, D. O. Davies and Matt Davies.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Centofanti Funeral

Requiem high mass for Alessandro Centofanti, 11 West Cherry street, was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lucy's church, with Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito as celebrant.

Palbearers were Tony and William Garofalo, Joseph, Frank and Gaitano Marchionda and Joseph Conti.

Interment was in St. Lucy's cemetery.

LEGISLATORS TO BE SWORN IN ON TUESDAY

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and will attend the caucus of the Republican members on Monday night. Mr. Fullerton plans to leave for Harrisburg one time Monday.

Senator McQuiddy will probably leave Monday morning.

Other than induct the members and elect the house and senate officials, there will be little legislative business done. For the first month of the session most of the work will be preliminary to getting down to business in February.

GERMAN ARMIES RETREAT SOUTH OF STALINGRAD

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dicting that the battle of the Don "will increase in violence and will be undecided for some time." The spokesman said the Russians have captured several points in the Rzhev sector and claimed that the Germans had received "strong reinforcements" between the Don and Volga rivers.

Batlefront dispatches said that the Germans, massing large concentrations of tanks together with infantry and air support, were attempting to hit back in the Kotelnik district. In some places, the enemy succeeded, under cover of darkness, in infiltrating the advancing Soviet lines but Red army detachments were pictured as effectively dealing with these actions.

More Towns Taken

It was announced in a Russian communique that Soviet forces after capturing the rail center of Kotelnik, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, had captured numerous more towns in a 30-mile advance.

Through the middle Don area Soviet troops smashed southward toward Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus on the Sea of Azov toward which the forces from Kotelnik are driving.

The high command, announcing a continued advance and declaring that the Russian troops were consolidating newly-won positions, admitted that the Nazis were putting up strong resistance on some sectors in the middle Don area.

"On another sector," the communique said, "a fierce enemy counter-attack succeeded in pressing back the enemy was soured by a counter-blow from the flank."

A considerable improvement was made in Soviet positions in Stalingrad when Russian troops, supported by artillery, forged ahead and blasted 10 German blockhouses in the factory area.

Artillery engagements continued northwest of the Volga industrial city.

West of Moscow on the central front the Russians continued offensive operations against the Germans. The high command said that several Nazi strongpoints were captured in the Velikiye Luki area.

West of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, the Nazis launched 10 successive counter-attacks but all of them were repulsed. Some 300 Nazis were left dead on the battlefield and a considerable quantity of equipment was taken by the Russians.

Soviet units in the mid-Caucasus crossed the Terek river at one point south-east of Naichik and pressed the Germans back, the high command said.

Several strategic towns were taken by the Russians in their sweep across the North Caucasus.

WATERS RECEDING AT PITTSBURGH

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to midnight last night. A like number probably received aid and comfort from relatives and friends.

Scenes of utter desolation were recorded on the north side along the Allegheny river where muddy waters poured over the banks to reach second floor windows in low-lying apartment houses.

Many Plants Affected

River boats, torn loose from their moorings, added confusion to the scene as they swung against retaining walls and piled up in a tangled mass.

But by far the biggest tragedy was the flood's effect on war plants located along the rivers.

The raging torrents, showing no partiality, affected operations at some Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation operations, Crucible Steel, American Bridge Company, Dravo Corporation, Oliver Iron and Steel, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's Pittsburgh works, the A. M. Biers Co., and a few others.

In some cases, shifts were sent home when water prevented employees from performing their tasks, while other shifts were told not to report. There was no estimate as to the total damage to all plants but observers believe it will run into many thousands of dollars, both in damaged materials and time lost.

While police maintained a vigilant eye to cope with any emergency, all civilian defense organizations, the Red Cross, military police, county police, county firemen and public works employees pitched in to lend a hand to sufferers.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES HERE

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churches will unite in these services. A short devotional service will begin each prayer period. Dr. G. S. Bennett will preside in the morning, with Dr. Robert Meade Patterson and Rev. Oliver W. Hurst in charge in the afternoon. Other downtown churches will not be opened but will unite with the opened churches. It is felt that three downtown churches will adequately serve the purpose of the meetings.

At the Second United Presbyterian church, services will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. Calvin Rose, will open the morning service with prayer. Chimes will announce the services to the community.

Epworth Methodist church services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., with brief devotional services by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Thornton. The church will remain open to the public for the entire day.

The Third United Presbyterian church will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. to receive the people of the upper East Side.

People are not urged to travel across town to their own church, but are asked to enter the church nearest their homes and there offer prayers for the nation and the cause for which we are fighting.

MAY FREEZE WAR WORKERS TO JOBS

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A WMC statement described the agreements as "job control or stabilization," pointing out that workers are apprehensive of the term "job freezing."

"It is a device to enable each war plant and community to make the fullest use of its labor," the commission said. "Based upon policies recommended by the national management-labor policy committee, it is implemented locally only after thorough consultation with management and labor in area war manpower committees."

"Job Control" Plans

Under "job control" plans, no worker may transfer from one job to another without the approval of his employer or of the U. S. employment service, the commission pointed out.

Transfers are permitted, however, in the following cases:

1. The worker can perform higher skilled work.

2. When the employee is working at less than full time for a substantial period.

3. When the distance between home-and-job is "unreasonably great."

4. When the worker has "compelling personal reasons" for a change.

Officials pointed out, however, that appeals may be made to the area manpower committee or the uses.

Job stabilization, it was said, applies to workers in the 35 industries and some 3,000 occupations which the WMC has classified as essential to the war effort.

In the 27 major industrial areas, war labor shortages have developed in 102 cities and are anticipated soon in 77 additional ones. Only 91 have enough labor to meet current war production schedules.

Under recently announced WPB policies, new war contracts are to be channeled into "labor surplus areas."

SOLDIERS TRUCK CAMP FURNITURE

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The Transfer camp was announced she knew there would be a job to do in the way of furnishings.

Gathering a group of patriotic women together and the women went to work. The four huge truck loads of furniture that went out today were substantial evidence of the work done.

There is need for more furniture for use at the camp. There are many more recreational buildings to be furnished and Bundles for America here is continuing its fine work. The offices of the organization are in the city building and the store room is at the corner of East Washington and South Croton avenues.

Anyone who has a piano they can give, a chair, a divan, a radio, a table, can perform a service by turning it over to Bundles for America. A letter of organization which is helping in the furnishing of the buildings is the Elks Junior Commandos under Col. Katherine Christopher. Ten table tennis tables and sets have been ordered by the Commandos and these will go to the camp. The employees of the Bell Telephone company have contributed nearly \$450 in cash as their share of the work of supplying furniture.

U. S. CASUALTIES IN WAR NOW 59,319

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members of the U. S. Navy have been wounded and 8,970 are missing. The army's total casualties include 11,662 casualties suffered by the Philippine Scouts. Of the Philippine Scout casualties, 480 were killed, 754 were wounded and 10,500 are missing.

At the time of the last official compilation, 112 members of the American army were known to be held as prisoners of war and 106 U. S. soldiers were interned in neutral countries.

The America casualties to date in North Africa officially are 1,910 of which 360 were killed, 1,050 wounded and 500 are missing. Army casualties announced in the North African campaign total 1,600 while navy casualties in the same action are 310.

The 59,319 American casualties in 13 months of fighting in World War II are considerably less than U. S. casualties in the first World War when this country had 364,800 men killed, wounded and missing. In 19 months of fighting in World War I, the number of American soldiers killed totaled 50,510 and 871 U. S. sailors lost their lives.

QUIET WELCOME CERTAIN FOR LITTLE NEW YEAR '43

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a holler. Clubs have special parties arranged but it seems safe to hazard a guess that most folks will be at home. Some of them may even be in bed at midnight.

The new year steps into a Herculean task. There's a war for him to settle, if he can, and so many domestic problems that we'll not take the space to list them all. Food shortages, rationing, taxes, remember.

But for better or for worse 1943 is just outside the door. A few hours and he will be stepping into your life and mine, ready to take over as 1942 slips quietly out into the night.

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caused great damage. It was the flood of 1913 which occasioned building of the Pymatuning dam to hold back flood waters from the upper Shenango. In the 1913 flood several bridges were swept downstream, including the Grant street bridge, the "Black bridge" and Gardner avenue bridge, predecessor of the Gardner avenue viaduct of today.

Tonight will be the quietest New Year's Eve that New Castle and Lawrence County have seen in many years. Because of possible conflicts with the air raid test signals there will be no whistle blowing or bell ringing tonight as 1942 goes out and 1943 comes in.

Railroaders reported Wednesday afternoon that a train of freight cars had been placed on the Franklin bridge, on the Shenango river, to weight it down, as a precaution against damage by the high water in the river.

According to Pa. News's record book, we note that 35 babies were born during the month of December in the New Castle hospital. Boy babies surpassed infant girls as the report shows that 35 were male babies and 30 female.

(WAR BULLETINS)

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in which Allied fighters shot down eight German Messerschmitt 109 fighters without a loss to themselves. The communique said there was nothing of importance to report from troops of the British eighth army other than patrol activity with units of Nazi General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces west of Wadi Beir El Chebir, 40 miles west of Sirte.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.—R. A. F. bombers made two heavy raids on Japanese bases in Burma, an official communique announced today.

Raiders were made Wednesday on Akyab, the West Burma port, and on the enemy airdrome at Kyauktaw.

Blenheim bombers, escorted by Hurricane fighters, attacked Kyauktaw in a daylight raid. Huge fires were started by the low-level assault.

Big Wellington bombers, heavily loaded, carried out a night attack on Akyab.

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NEW TAX BILL START FRIDAY

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paying the victory tax, it is estimated by treasury experts that 27,200,000 will also have to file regular income tax returns at the end of the year, and a large majority of these will have to pay the normal income tax in addition to the amounts called for under the victory tax law.

The victory tax itself will bring direct federal tax payments of some 15,600,000 individuals into the treasury for the first time.

The five per cent tax will be deducted from the pay checks of all individuals who are paid more than \$624 a year, without regard to their marital status.

To provide an incentive to individuals to pay off debts, and continue the purchase of war bonds, congress included in the new law a plan whereby the post war credit portion of the victory tax would be withdrawn from the treasury at the end of each year. In effect, this plan would encourage individuals to conduct their own forced savings program, and treasury experts confidently predicted that the large majority of taxpayers would do just that.

ERIE MAN DIES AFTER COLLISION

(International News Service)

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Ernest R. Locca, 30-year-old signal station employee, was dead today following a collision last night between an automobile and a tractor trailer on Walnut Creek hill, 15 miles west of Erie.

Locca's small car skidded on the highway and crashed into the trailer driven by B. Richard Borowick, of Buffalo, N. Y. Borowick was uninjured.

U. S. BOMBERS MAKE ATTACKS IN SOLOMONS

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miles north from Guadalcanal to attack enemy installations in the Rekata Bay area of Santa Isabel Island.

Some buildings and three Jap seaplanes in this area were bombed and strafed. The only fighting on Guadalcanal reported by the navy in its latest communique came when a Douglas dive bomber destroyed a large caliber enemy gun there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis of 1037 West Washington street announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Jane, to Earl M. Carless, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carless of Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Ne-Ca-Hi with the class of 1940, and is now a student at Slippery Rock State Teachers college, where she is also a member of the student government.

Mr. Carless, a senior at Slippery Rock State Teachers college, is in the Army Air Corps Reserve and expects to enter the United States Army upon receiving his B.S. degree in May. He is a member of Kappa Gamma and Phi Sigma Pi honorary fraternities. Both he and Miss Davis are popular members on the college campus.

No definite plans have been announced for their wedding.

S. S. D. Club

Mrs. Michael Scungio was a pleasing hostess, Wednesday evening when members of the S. S. D. club gathered in her home, on Hamilton street.

Three tables of 500 were in play high score prizes going to Mrs. Charles Merando, Mrs. John Scungio, and Mrs. Charles Mazzei. The club token was captured by Mrs. Joseph Merando.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, with the aid of her special guests, Mrs. Louis DeCocco and Mrs. Victor DeCocco, who received lovely gifts.

January 13, is the date for the next meeting with Mrs. Joseph Merando, 807 Lathrop street.

P. R. G. Club

Miss Mary, nuzuk of 505 Galbreath avenue, entertained the P. R. G. club Wednesday evening.

After games, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, with the assistance of Helen Bukowski and Frances Pich.

January 14 is the date of the meeting with Helen Markitch, 420 Electric street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Landis of 101 North Main street, DuBois, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Ellen Landis, to Lieut. John S. Stewart of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, also of DuBois.

Both Miss Landis and Lieut. Stewart graduated from the DuBois high school. She is identified as a radio announcer in her home city, known on the air as Barbara Barry. Lieut. Stewart attended Penn State college.

On Christmas Eve, the bride-elect was honored at a lovely party given in the home of Miss Jeanne Stewart in DuBois. Sharing with Miss Ruth Ellen Sturdy of Columbus, O., also a former New Castleite, the house guest of Miss Landis.

No wedding date has been set as yet.

HIGHLAND CHOIR HAS PARTY AT FERGUSONS

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Ferguson were hosts to members of the adult choir of Highland United Presbyterian church in their Sheridan avenue home Wednesday evening.

Special guests were former members of the choir, Miss Julia Johns, who now attends Curtis Institute at Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Allshouse.

After a practice period, a social time was enjoyed by the group and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. About 25 members of the choir, which is directed by Robert A. Duff, were present.

Miss Kendall Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Haley of Meyer avenue entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Kendall, who will leave for service in the Army Nurse Corps on January 15.

Miss Kendall was presented with a beautiful gift by the hostess.

McFarland-Crowe Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland of New Castle R. D. 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to William Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crowe of 1016 Dewey avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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METHODIST WOMEN MEETING IN CHURCH

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, met in the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for a most interesting session, bringing their calendar for 1942, to a close.

Miss Jane Morris led the devotional and business followed. The program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Alexander, who presented Miss Louise Kerr, vocalist, in a number.

She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Kerr. The remaining part of the program, was given over to Mrs. Robert Meade Patterson, who delighted with her review of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. Appropriate piano accompaniment was provided by Mary Elizabeth Jenkins.

A social period tapered off festivities, with tea and refreshments being served by Mrs. Stoddard and her committee. They are Mrs. F. M. Stoll, Mrs. DeLace Cole, Mrs. Walter Reneker, Mrs. Frank Moorehead, Mrs. Carl Miner and Mrs. J. W. Post. Pouring at the attractive arranged table, were Mrs. Burr McKnight and Mrs. Margaret Shields.

B. P. W. CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT BIGLEYS

Executive Board members of the Business and Professional Woman's club, assembled in the home of Miss Mary Bigley on North street Wednesday evening, for a most enjoyable and important session.

Many times of importance were discussed and cared for during the business period. A social time followed, when the hostess served a most delicious lunch. She was aided by her sister, Miss Martha Bigley.

JAMES SHERBINE WILL BE 88 NEW YEARS DAY

James Sherbine who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan, 129 Moody avenue, will observe his 88th birthday anniversary on Friday, January 1.

Last August 12, Mr. and Mrs. Sherbine celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, with "open house." Also, they had a golden wedding reception. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sherbine take a keen interest in every day activities. Mr. Sherbine can be seen taking his daily walk to town, Oak Park and other places covering considerable distance each day, which he partially attributes his good health.

Farewell Party

Corporal Archie Davies was honored at a farewell party given by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyrle, of Grandview avenue, recently. Twenty-five relatives attended. The hostess served a delicious lunch and the honor guest was presented with a purse of money.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and daughter, and Mrs. James Birt, all of Slippery Rock.

Pandoras Club

Mrs. Anthony Croach, Harrison street, received the Pandoras club Wednesday evening in her home.

Games were played, prizes going to Mrs. Ralph Staph, Mrs. Ruben Pratt, Mrs. Pat Peluso and Mrs. Anthony Fuleno.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, aided by the special guest, Anita Camilla. Another guest was Genrose Gentile.

On January 13, Mrs. Carmen Cardella, East Cherry street, will be hostess.

Third Term 500 Club

Mrs. Blanche Snodgrass, West Pittsburgh, will entertain the Third Term 500 club next Monday afternoon, instead of Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Crawford avenue.

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GRAMODA MEMBERS GUESTS AT DINNER

Gramoda kensington members were pleasantly entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening in the home of their president, Mrs. Mayo Porter, East Wallace avenue.

Aiding with the delectable full-course menu were Mrs. Thomas Leonhart, a daughter, and Donna McCreary, a granddaughter. Knitting and conversation were the diversions enjoyed afterwards.

The next meeting, on January 14, will be with Mrs. Ernest Smith, Winter avenue.

PULASKI COUPLE TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Pulaski will quietly observe their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on January 1, on account of the illness of Mrs. Kerr. The family will be on hand at the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have lived in the community all their married life. Mr. Kerr is a retired farmer. The couple have five children, Mrs. Raymond Meek, of New Wilmington; Jesse N. Kerr and Mrs. Lee Allen, of this city; Mrs. Frances Kubu, New Bedford; Miss Lois Kerr, at home. There are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ETTA-KARD KLUB HAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening members of the Etta-Kard-Klub were entertained in the home of Mrs. Walter Cover, Hemlock street, the event being in the form of a Yuletide party.

"Big sisters" were revealed, and the leisure time was devoted to a round of contests. Miss Helen Wolford and Mrs. Howard Douglas captured the prizes. The former was a special guest. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting, on January 13, will be with Mrs. William Strobel, on West avenue.

S. Y. W. MEMBERSHIP GUESTS WEDNESDAY

The S. Y. W. club membership gathered in the home of Mrs. Rooster Peters, Carlisle street, Wednesday evening, with the time being given to card contests. Mrs. John Kiefer was the prize winner.

Special guests, sharing, included Mrs. Stewart Gibson and Mrs. George Adams. A delicious lunch was served as the concluding feature, by the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Hartman of East Washington street, will receive the members for a similar party, on January 13.

M. L. Club Meets

M. L. club met with Mrs. Rocco Vitale, East Lutton street, Wednesday evening.

Plans were made for the anniversary party to be held the latter part of January. Card playing was enjoyed, high score prize going to Mrs. Sylvan Markowitz and club token to Mrs. Albert Veri.

At an appointed hour the hostess served lunch, aided by her daughter, Mary Jo, and her niece, Charlotte Pagley, special guest, who also received a gift.

January 14 is the next meeting, with Mrs. Joseph Cifelli, Ueber street.

Oak Street Class Party

Grade eight of 1908-1909 of the Oak Street school enjoyed a holiday party Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Gladys Hammill McClure of Croton avenue. After an evening of games, music and social chat, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Patty, and Mrs. Don Warnock. Twenty-five guests were present.

Another meeting of the group will be held the latter part of January at the home of Mrs. Rhea Bentley Minner of East Washington street.

N. B. B. Club

Mrs. J. Caligore, Raymond street, received the N. B. B. club, Wednesday evening in her home.

Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Frank DiDiano and Mrs. S. Rizzo. The club token was captured by Mrs. J. DeRobertis.

Later in the evening, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, aided by her niece, Special guest was Mrs. Sam DeMase.

On January 14, Mrs. Carl DeMatteo, Sankey street, will be the hostess.

Friendly Friends Change

The meeting planned for the Friendly Friends club this week, with Mrs. Frank Calvert, 410 West Cherry street, has been postponed for two weeks due to illness in the home.

Entertains Guest

Mrs. David Silverman was hostess to eight girls yesterday at a luncheon honoring Miss Delores Reuben of Washington, Pa., who is the guest of her daughter, Barbara. After lunch, the girls spent the afternoon playing cards.

L. A. B. Meets Tonight

This evening, the L. A. B. club members will meet with Mrs. W. C. Ellgass of the Hilenan apartments, for a 6 o'clock tureen dinner. It will be in the form of a New Year's party.

SUPREME OFFICER OF SHRINE VISITS HERE

At the inspection and ceremonial meeting held by the Martha White Shrine, No. 14 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on a recent evening, the membership was duly honored in having as guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, supreme worthy high priestess of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Margaret E. Caven, past supreme worthy high priestess of Pittsburgh. Festivities were conducted in the East Lodge room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, with Mrs. Ruth Titus, worthy high priestess, in charge. A large attendance of guests from surrounding Shrines were present for the occasion, and after work was most impressively exemplified, a social time was enjoyed. Lunch was served in the West dining room.

Both Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Caven and the latter's husband, Hobart Caven were guests over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titus, on the Harlansburg road.

JANE GARCZEWSKI TO WED H. PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garczewski, of 1704 Hanna street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Holland Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips of West Washington street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

G. A. M. E. Members Guests

Cards filled in the leisure hours for members of the G. A. M. E. club membership Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Dute, East street. She entertained in a delightful informal manner, and the trophies for honors, were awarded to Mrs. William Roush and Mrs. Dute.

A special guest, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, later aided the hostess in serving a tasty repast.

January 6, the club will meet with Mrs. Roush, Croton avenue.

E. S. 500 Club

Mrs. Margaret Pinkerton was a special guest in the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan on Moody avenue, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained informally at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the E. S. 500 club.

In the card contest, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. G. B. Hoagland and Mrs. Pinkerton carried off the prizes. Lunch was served at the close.

Wednesday, January 13, Mrs. Edward Burdette of East Washington street, will be hostess.

D. O. F. Club

Mrs. Virginia Stanish of Smithfield street, entertained the D. O. F. club Wednesday evening in her home.

Card playing was the pastime, and later the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Dorothy Vago aided in serving.

Special guest attending was Mrs. Verna Vance.

G. K. W. Club Meeting

Delightful hospitality was extended by the G. K. W. club membership Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Bratchie, Laurel boulevard.

The time was spent informally with cards and other pastimes, and following the hostess served a delicious repast.

On January 13, Mrs. J. M. Edward of Carlfield avenue, will entertain in her home.

Emery-Gwin Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Emery of R. D. 2, Enon Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Irene, to Harold L. Gwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Gwin of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

John Garber Honored

Mrs. Melba McDurdy of Hillsville entertained at dinner in her home recently in honor of her brother-in-law, John Garber, on his birthday. Places were laid for ten. Marie Book was a special guest.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Pilgrim Mission There will be another song and praise service at the Pilgrim Mission Saturday evening. Special songs by Mrs. Marie Knight will be featured, as well as testimonies by Christians.

City Proposes To Increase Personnel Of Health Bureau

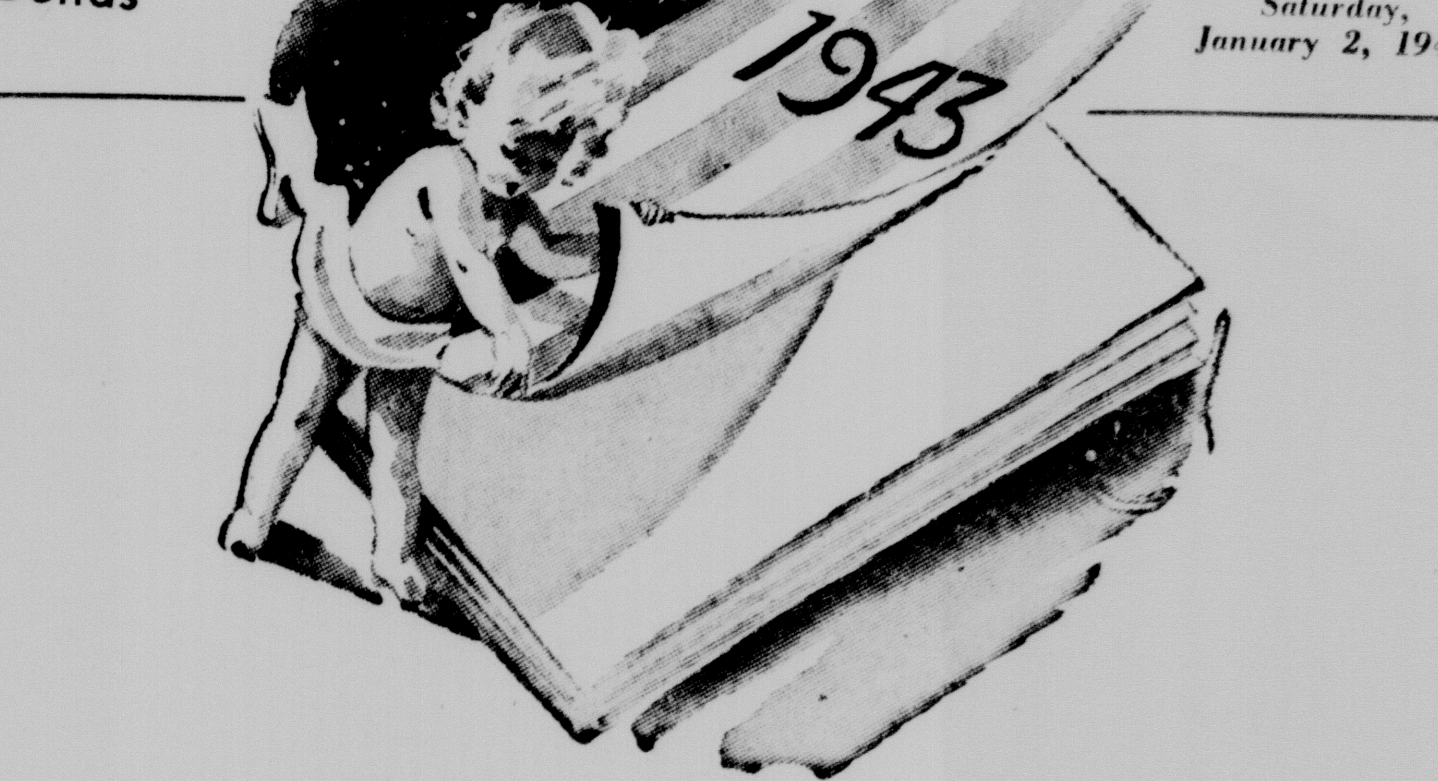
When council met today there was introduced a bill which will conform with the plan to extend activities of the health department as announced some time ago and according to Dr. W. A. Womer may cause the health bureau to become self-sustaining.

Provisions of the bill call for the appointment of a serologist, chemist and food inspector.

Dr. Womer is the superintendent of health.

Appointments will be made from a list of eligibles to be presented after the civil service board conducts an examination.

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(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Golub, of 124 Florida avenue, Farrell, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Assid, 1812 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, December 31, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Palco of 820 Neshannock avenue, announce the birth of a son in the New Castle hospital on December 31.

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NEW YEAR

New Year Dawns On Hopeful Outlook For Allied Forces In War

By CAPT. JOHN H. CRAIG
Written Especially For
International News Service

With U. S. forces battering weary Japanese in the Solomons, Soviet ski divisions knifing into Nazi defense lines on the blizzard-ridden Kalmuk steppes and American-British armored formations pressing in from two sides on the last sector of the North African coast held by Marshal Rommel's once formidable Afrika Corps, the year of 1942 ends on a hopeful note for United Nations fortunes.

The closing months of the year, to quote Premier Winston Churchill's happy summing-up, seem to have marked the end of the beginning of this global conflict. That beginning consisted of a period during which the magnificently equipped and trained to the minute forces of the Axis nations played hob with the somewhat unprepared armies of their democratic opponents.

Axis Offensive Over
As dawn of 1943 approaches, the Nazi and Japanese offensives have run their course. Everywhere the aggressors stand on the defensive. They have made great gains of territory, but have fallen short of the decisive strategic achievements necessary to insure victory. None of their major opponents have been knocked out of the war.

Russia and China, which have taken the brunt of the fighting up to date, are still going strong. Meantime, the U. S. industrial powers of the United States and Britain have been harnessed to military production. Planes, tanks, guns, ships and munitions pour from assembly-lines in bewildering quantities.

Although the closing days of the year have brought cheering reversals to United Nations fortunes, the dawn was black as could well be imagined. Less than a month before 1941 passed from the calendar Japan entered the war with her sneak-punch attack on Pearl Harbor, leaving U. S. naval forces in the Pacific reeling under a blow the full force of which has only recently become known.

Calamities Come Fast
After Pearl Harbor, the advance of the Mikado's legions of sea and land was rapid and calamities to the forces of democracy came thick and fast. Hong Kong, Britain's Chinese Gibraltar, fell on December 25. The advent of the new year brought gloom when the city of Manila was surrendered on January 2. Singapore, supposedly impregnable, went down February 14, after a brief campaign.

Meantime, the Repulse and the Prince of Wales had been sunk, putting an end to major United Nations sea power in the Far East. The subjugation of strategic Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, with their rubber, tin, oil and quinine followed quickly. One of the last acts in the drama was the inspiring escape of General MacArthur to Australia, followed by the surrender of the heroic American-Philippine garrison of Bataan.

Things in the Pacific theater of war were bad, but affairs in other important strategic sectors reflected almost equal gloom. In Russia, Nazi hordes had captured Sevastopol in June and were advancing swiftly on Russia's oil supply in the Caucasus.

Blackest Period
Late June and July were probably the blackest period in the war for the democratic allies. In the Far East the Japanese were reported to be concentrating a drive on India, the loss of which would have been a crippling blow. In Russia it seemed impossible that the Red army could stem the Nazi drive for the Caucasus, and in North Africa it appeared an even chance that Egypt, prop of United Nations war effort in the Mediterranean, might be lost.

Then the tide turned. India's torrential monsoon rains put a temporary check on the Japanese advance towards Bengal. Meantime, American naval victories of the Coral seas and Midway off into the Mikado's shipping and the Solomon Islands battles pinned down important land and sea forces. Now General Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander in India, is attacking and it is the Japanese who are falling back.

Biggest United Nations triumph of the year was the American-British succession of victories in North Africa, which have completely reversed the complexion of the war in the Mediterranean. And most inspiring feat was the defense of Stalingrad, greatest historic siege since Verdun.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the navy department.

SHARON POLICE CHIEF HONORED
(Special To The News)
SHARON, Dec. 31.—Police Chief William E. Stuart has been nominated by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to attend the annual international police academy. The course is conducted at Washington, D. C., and lasts 14 weeks, beginning January 4.

Chief Stuart is one of 35 police officials chosen from the entire nation to receive the special FBI instruction.

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Catholic Churches To Celebrate Masses On New Year's Day

Catholics Of City To Attend
New Year's Day Masses On
Holy Day Of Obligation

New Year's Day—a holy day of obligation for all Catholics, will be observed with the celebration of high and low masses in the Roman Catholic churches of the city.

On this day the Feast of Circumcision, church choirs will participate in the special services, and it is expected that many of the faithful will attend this year to offer prayers for a speedy victory and lasting peace.

Time of masses in the various churches are as follows:
St. Joseph's—6, 8, 10 (high) and 11:30 a. m.
St. Mary's—6, 7, 8 (high) 10 and 11:30 a. m.

St. Vitus—7:30, 9:30, children's mass, and 11 a. m. (high mass).
St. Michael's—5:30 and 9 a. m. (high mass).
St. Lucy's—8:30 and 10:30 a. m. (high mass).

Madonna—8 and 10 a. m.
St. Margaret's—7 and 10:30 a. m.
St. John the Baptist—10 o'clock.
SS. Philip and James—8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
New Castle Hospital—6 a. m.

The Great Game Of Politics
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THE CONTRAST between the two speeches is, in fact, very marked, not that they do not go in the same general direction but that they are otherwise as differently constituted and phrased as if they had been written by different men. It is interesting, indeed, to note the effect of the criticism of Mr. Wallace's first post-war planning address upon his second. There could hardly be a better example of how well directed criticism makes for improvement—in this case not only in style and phrasing but in thought.

THAT IT was the criticism that made the change is attested by the fact that Mr. Wallace himself takes note of it in his most recent utterance, repeating the phrases of the critics and defending himself against the charge of "soggy sentimentalism." "Vagueness" and "utopianism" in his most recent utterance, there is no "soggy sentimentality" and nothing at all vague. On the contrary, it is as concrete as anyone possibly could be at this time on this subject. Instead of having his head in the clouds, Mr. Wallace seems now to have his feet on the ground. Apparently he has profited not only by criticism but by reading the great speech of Secretary Cordell Hull delivered last July. Apparently, too, he has been reading the various magazine articles and columns treating of post-war problems.

IN OTHER words, Mr. Wallace has neither ignored his critics nor disregarded their criticism. Instead he appears honestly to have profited by them, which is not only disarming but illuminating. The small man adopts a different method. He refuses to let in the light, declines to concede that any just fault could be found with him, falls back upon his yes men and greasers to confirm his opinion of his own nobility and greatness. Mr. Wallace did nothing of the sort. As a result, he has made a really fine speech.

TRUE, it contains no strikingly new thought, but it is clear-headed and high-minded, and it will be tremendously helpful in educating the people toward the making, after victory, of a sane peace, effective cooperation with other nations, and an enlightened handling of the vital international and domestic problems with which we will be confronted. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wallace's overbearing friends do not spoil this really good speech as they did his first one by overpraise. That will be unfair to Mr. Wallace for two reasons. First, every man suffers soon or late from overpraise; second, if too much is made of this speech, it will give rise again to the suspicion that, in the midst of a war, he and his friends are conducting a Wallace-for-President campaign. That would be unfortunate. Certainly, it would detract from the beneficial effects of the sound proposals he now advocates.

Reports 187 Pigs Lost In Flood
Only Small Part Of Ryan's Herd Rescued From Mahoning Flood Area

Edward Ryan, of 302 Montgomery avenue, reports a loss of 187 pigs out of a total of 206 pigs during the high flood waters of Wednesday. He estimates his financial loss to be \$900.

Mr. Ryan's pigs were in pens on the lowlands of the powder mill road, off the Mt. Jackson road. A rescue squad from Ellwood City, who brought boats along, gave all possible aid to Mr. Ryan in his effort to bring the pigs out from the flooded area. The animals weighed from forty pounds up to six hundred pounds each. Fifteen of the smaller pigs were brought out alive, in boats, and four large ones, who were first killed, were brought away. The county sheriff and his crew also gave their help.

Three Hurt When Car Skids On Ice
William Hedegore, of Besenmer, and Fred and William S. Ramsey, of 1206 Seventh street, Beaver Falls, are confined in the New Castle hospital, following an auto accident, which occurred between Mt. Jackson and Mahoningtown, Wednesday evening at 8:10 p. m.

Due to the slippery conditions of the roads, the cars skidded in some manner, and collided. The occupants were taken to the hospital immediately, where they will be confined for some time, although they are not in a serious condition.

Hedegore received lacerations behind the right ear. Fred Ramsey received contusion and abrasions of the forehead and is suffering from shock, and William Ramsey received possible fractured ribs, injuries to his left knee, cuts about his right eye, and also shock injuries.

Flood Condition Prevails In Ward
Jess Boak, rural carrier out of the Mahoningtown post office, had rather tough going in his mail delivery Wednesday, between the flood water and the snowy slush that prevailed. He reported the "goose path" from the Willow Grove road, from the Willow Grove road leading to the Mt. Jackson road to be blocked off by flood water, which he was unable to traverse. The water was up to the edge of the Willow Grove road. Bolt street was under water.

The continuous rain turning into snow Wednesday and commencing to freeze Wednesday night, and still freezing weather today, has relieved the situation.

CHURCH SODALITY OFFICERS ELECTED
At a recent meeting of the immaculate Conception sodality of St. Lucy's church, officers for the new year were elected.

They are: President, Flossie Mason; re-elected, vice president, Barbara DeVivo; treasurer, Jean LaMarca; secretary, Ida Conti; trustees, Mary Leone and Viola Conti; standard bearer, Antoinette Melosi; reporter, Ida Conti.

SOCIETY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND PARTY
Mrs. Florence Domenick, president of the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's society, announced that the members will attend the New Year's Eve party scheduled for this evening in St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street.

Monday evening, trustees of the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's society, will meet at 6 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET
On account of the inclement weather, the meeting of the Boy Scouts Troop 4, scheduled to meet in the open, Monday evening, was postponed.

Assistant Scoutmaster William Weitz, Jr., announces the meeting for Friday evening, at 6:30, in the Mahoning school. This meeting is important.

SUN HELMET COMES IN HANDY
Charlie Dungan had quite a time helping his son, Harvey, getting the snow cleared off the large area of his place. After being out for some time during the descending damp snow, his cap got very wet. He went into the station, tried on a last World War helmet and finally decided to wear Harvey's sun helmet to finish the job.

SUPPER AND DANCE TONIGHT
This evening at 6:30 members of the Christopher Columbus society will have a sausage fry at their hall, with their wives as guests. The supper will be followed by a dance, with a local orchestra. Joe Zupella is chairman of arrangements.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mrs. Alice Taylor, of North Cedar street, is confined to her home with illness.
Mrs. Belle Campbell, of 312 North Cedar street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.
Mrs. Alice Johnston, of 411 Newell avenue, who has been confined to her home with illness, is somewhat improved.

Miss Bertha Calvert, of 410 West Cherry street, has been admitted to the Jackson Memorial hospital for treatment.
Jare Ykovic, of 1032 North Liberty street, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. G. D. Rainey, of Darlington avenue, has returned, after continuing a Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Antoline and family, of Monaca.
Miss Emaculate Pastore, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has returned, after visiting over the Christmas vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Pastore, of North Liberty street.

PERSONAL MENTION
Joseph Zarosz of 707 Arlington avenue is confined to his home with illness.
Clark Humble of Addis street is confined to his home with an attack of grip.
Miss Ruth Zuker of Sharon, Pa., has returned after visiting Miss Joann Myers of West Wallace avenue.

Samuel Munnell of White street, a patient in the New Castle hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.
William M. Johns of Garfield avenue has been taken to the Jackson Memorial hospital, where he will undergo treatment.
Gloria Manzano, of 937 Harrison street, is able to be around. She was incorrectly reported as still suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Alliquippa have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffiths and family of Addis street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens of Arlington avenue have returned after concluding a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffiths of Beaver Falls have returned after visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffiths and family of Addis street.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gibson and children, Teddy and Judy, have returned to their home at Atlantic, Pa., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wallace of the Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Cherry street.
Ensign N. Isabel Wallace has returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wallace of the Harbor. Her mother accompanied her as far as Chicago. Visiting in the Wallace home at the same time was Miss Nellie Hill, nurse instructor at Glendale, Va. Ensign Ruth McConnell of the Cleveland recruiting office for nurses and Mrs. Mary Helein of Alliquippa.

SEVENTH WARD

Bocce Championship Banquet Is Enjoyed

St. Margaret's Bocce Team Received Championship For Winning League

St. Margaret's bocce team—winners of this year's bocce championship, enjoyed a full event banquet Wednesday evening, the event being held in St. Margaret's club rooms, North Liberty street.

Also present were members of the losing team, from the Casa Savoia society, captained by Angelo Gnocchi, Captain, of St. Margaret's team, Mack Domenick, who presented a prize to all members of the championship team.

After the meal at 7:30 o'clock, served on nicely arranged tables, speakers heard included: Mack Domenick, chairman; Nick Caney, Bart Lombardo, James Zarilla, Angelo Gnocchi and Patsy Monaco.

Movies and entertainment were featured at the conclusion of the program. In charge of arrangements were: Mack Domenick, Tony Russo, James Zarilla and Al Stone. Dinner chairmen were John Felix and Felix Floriente.

This evening the St. Margaret's society will have a New Year's eve party, and wives of members and the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's will attend as special guests.

What's What At A Glance
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What, to be properly dealt with on a wholesale, world-wide basis. What made him so perfectly internationalistic, though?

He never had specialized particularly on diplomacy, but he plunged into it like a duck into water, and the fashion in which he's superintended our overseas relationships couldn't have been improved on.

Europe's democratic element and the Chinese swear by him. He isn't cursed by the Axis powers' spokesmen. A better negotiator with em couldn't be selected, when the war's over, and some sort of a disposition of 'em has to be made, to keep peace in future.

Especially Cordell has been the inspiration of the program of trade pacts between the United States and the Latin American republics. Only the other day he concluded a treaty with Mexico.

Opposes Tariff Barriers
He's against tariff barriers. Like most free traders, he recognizes tariffs as a revenue-raising expedient, but he doesn't regard it as a very satisfactory one. If we want foreign products, like rubber, he thinks we should get 'em, with no unnecessary restrictions. If other country require OUR stuff, such as machinery, he's in favor of encouraging 'em to buy it minus an interfering tariff impost.

I believe he to be suspicious of even revenue-raising tariffs as a bad method, and I know he opposes 'em on broad economic grounds.

As a result of his policy, he's succeeded now in welding together, including Mexico, with the United States and 15 of our Southern New World group into something resembling an international commercial confederation—and there are only 21 of us altogether.

Besides, most of the remaining few are gravitating into our group pretty rapidly.

Post-war readjustment is going to be a problem, and Secretary Hull's a champion readjuster. He's pre-eminently sane and moderate consideration.

Another chapter!

Sears' Gift Toys Delight Youngsters
Store Sends \$300 Worth To Neighborhood House, Henry Home

Over \$300 worth of Christmas toys were presented to groups of needy children here over the holidays by the local Sears, Roebuck & Co. store. Manager C. N. Bashaw said this morning.

The company's gift delighted 106 youngsters at the Neighborhood House on the South Side, where Rev. Sidney K. Bliss, pastor of Central Christian church, was in charge of the distribution.

Children at the Margaret L. Henry Home, Friendship street, likewise were surprised as the store made its gift through the Pro Indus club. Claude C. Crill, past president of the group, was in charge.

Downtown 'Newsie' Recovering, Word
George Foster Convalescing In Cleveland, Got 175 Cards

New Castle's popular Public Square newsstand attendant, George W. Foster, is fast improving from an illness at the Cleveland home of his sister.

Foster, familiar to all who pass the Y. W. C. A. building stand, sent his "thank you" to the 175 local residents who mailed Christmas greetings to him. He wrote Edward J. Ryan, the Newsie circulation manager, that he expects to "get back to my job" soon.

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Coroner Has Fewer Cases

Decrease Shown In Number Of Deaths Reported To Coroner's Office In Year

AUTO DEATHS LOWEST IN YEARS

Only 158 views were made by Coroner T. P. Nugent during the past year, the coroner reported today, against 169 in 1941 and 174 in 1940. Automobile deaths were the fewest in many years, only 20 persons dying from this cause in the past year against 26 in the preceding year.

Strangely enough, there was not a single murder reported, although one death, suspected of being a homicide case has never been satisfactorily cleared up. In 1941 there was only one homicide, showing a clear record in the local community.

Heart cases continued to lead in the number of sudden deaths, 66 being reported during the year; automobile deaths came second with 20; there were 13 deaths from cerebral hemorrhage; 11 from intestinal conditions; eight from industrial accidents; eight suicides seven drownings, while four died from accidental burns, four from tuberculosis, two from carbon monoxide poisoning, three from farm accidents, and eight from other causes.

In 1941, there were 19 suicides showing that despite the hysteria from war, people were keeping pretty level headed about it.

Flood Water Fails To Interrupt Power Current In District

As a precautionary measure, Pennsylvania Power company took its substation at Chewton out of service yesterday afternoon, when the water level reached the bottom of the transformers in the station. There was no interruption of service to any customers served from the station, the operation being accomplished merely by a routine switching procedure which permitted serving the area from another substation.

While the river level at the company's power plant at West Pittsburgh was at the highest point since the construction of the plant, there was at no time any concern as to the possibility of interference with normal operations of the plant. Sandbagging of the dike around the ash pit was the only precautionary measure taken.



Celebrate New Year's Eve
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Youngstown Road

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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For the Coming Year.
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"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"

With Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon And

"ROMANCE on the RANGE"

With Roy Rogers George Gabby Hayes

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"SIN TOWN"

STATE

New Year's, Saturday
"SIN TOWN"

With Constance Bennett, Broderick Crawford

Also Selected Shorts



TROOP 16
Girl Scouts of Troop 16 held open house for their parents, Tuesday evening, at the home of their leader, 109 Phillips street, to 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Christmas all over the world was presented by the girls. Songs were sung and the Christmas story read by Rev. W. A. Bugbee, Harriet Birk, Nina Mae Phillips and Norma and Myrna Pearce, told about scenes and songs of different countries. Maxine Taylor was invested.

After the program, dainty refreshments were served to persons numbering 35.

Scribe, Georgeanne Heidish.

City Increases Employees' Wages

Employees Of City To Receive 10 Per Cent Raise Next Year

City employees will be somewhat better fortified against the rising cost of living next year because council in their last meeting of 1942, adopted an ordinance which increased wages of all employees approximately 10 percent, effective January 1.

Unused Ration Books Pouring Into Office

Apparently the reason for local citizens not turning in ration books which are no longer used was merely an oversight. Following the publication of the article in The News calling attention to the importance of turning them in, a stream of ration books has been pouring into the ration office in the Aiken school, according to Robert A. Eckles, executive secretary of the board.

Books which were issued to men or women who have gone into service, or to men or women who have died must be returned to the ration board within a reasonable time.

Martin Pledges Tax Reduction In State

Governor-Elect Promises Economy In Administration; To Submit Budget Soon

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Governor-Elect Edward Martin today pledged his administration to four years of economy and promised substantial reductions of state taxes if future revenues permit. He will take office on January 19.

"No one is more anxious than I am to reduce taxes because I fully appreciate the tax burden the people are now carrying," he declared. "We're going to continue the economic practices of the present administration but if taxes can be cut at this session of the legislature they will be cut."

Martin said he planned to submit his budget to the legislature on February 8. He said a committee was studying "tax reduction plans and was especially surveying the state government to ascertain where departmental expenditures could be slashed, especially in highways welfare and public instruction.

W.P.B. Issues Order About Newsprint

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The War Production board today ordered news print consumption next year cut back to the 1941 net paid circulation of newspapers, a reduction of approximately 10 percent in the current rate of consumption. A similar order was issued affecting magazines. Both are effective tomorrow.

New Year's Dance

Friday Night, Jan. 1st.

Roumanian Hall

Music by Royal Serenaders

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON—Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich of the Dutch navy, in command of United Nations forces in the Java sea battle: "I'd like to be optimistic about the length of time it will take to recapture the Dutch East Indies, but in this case I don't think I can be as far as I know the Japanese, they will fight to the end."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson: "The army is ready to take over the government of any occupied territory... but we have no use for imperialism; when civilian government can take control, government by the military ceases."

NEW YORK—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler: "The war may end earlier than we expect through sheer exhaustion in Europe of men, materials and resources... and when that time comes, those who are responsible may be forced to plead for mercy."

A philanthropist is a man who pays starvation wages so he can make millions with which to help the underprivileged.

CRESCENT

MAHONINGTOWN

3 SHOWS DAILY—5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Adults 30c, Kiddies 11c, Fed. Tax Pd.

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT
Harry James and His Band, and The Andrews Sisters in

"Private Buckaroo"

Also

"United We Stand"

FREE CANDY WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN ATTENDING

MATINEE NEW YEAR'S, 1:30 P. M.

NEW YEAR'S & SATURDAY

"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"

Starring Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

Furloughs Held As Harmful To Soldier

(International News Service)

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Furloughs and gift packages for soldiers were classed as harmful today by Congressman Thomas Miller, Republican, of Luzerne.

"Soldiers have informed me that while they love to get home, furloughs make it just that much more

difficult to start in where they left off with their army training and contacts," he asserted.

Miller had been asked by Mrs. Alan Kistler, on behalf of mothers of service sons, to urge congress to reduce the postal rates on packages from home for soldiers and sailors.

The Constitution, the supreme law of the land, can be amended only by Congress and the state legislatures and the labor board.

Some people are so kind-hearted they are eager to serve everybody except members of their own family.

NO HOLIDAY FRIDAY AT SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD OFFICE HERE

The New Castle office of the Social Security Board, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, in the Johnson building will be open all

day Friday, New Year's day, A. L. Fath, manager, announced this morning.

Fath said that, effective immediately, the office will be open every day, Mondays through Saturdays, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. This new schedule of hours, he said, eliminates the regular Saturday half-holiday.

PARAMOUNT TOMORROW & SATURDAY

ROBERT TAYLOR, BRIAN DONLEVY and MARY HOWARD in

"BILLY THE KID"

Greatest Technicolor Outdoor Drama

It's Loaded With All the Romance and Thrills of America's Most Lawless, Most Exciting Era—Feared by Men, Loved by Women, Hunted by the Law, and Shot Down in One Last Act of Heroic Sacrifice.

Showing Today Only—Double Feature

RAY MILLAND & BETTY FIELD in

"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?"

Also

THE ALDRICH FAMILY in "HENRY & DIZZY"

VICTOR

THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

Today—Midnight Show—New Year's Day

CONTINUOUS SHOWING—MIDNIGHT SHOW AT 12:10 TONIGHT

FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES

Feature Starts:
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50,
(12:10 Midnight Tonight)

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the Yankee Doodle **DANDIEST** entertainment of 'em all!



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GEORGE M. COHAN
And all his famous songs including OVER THERE
GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY • YANKEE DOODLE DANDY • MARY IS A GRAND OLD NAME
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AMERICA SALUTES

A NEW YEAR

ONE YEAR CLOSER TO VICTORY

HAPPY NEW YEAR... and may this new year of 1943 be one of purpose and courage and progress for us all... a year that will help us lead the world to peace and Freedom... and bring to this, our land, a triumphant Victory!

Back Up the Boys In Service—Buy More War Bonds

Beautiful CATHEDRAL Auditorium

Gala New Year's Eve and Night Show
FOR ALL THE FOLKS—YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

2 Grand First-Run Features 2

★ THE BAD MAN OF CRIME IS HUNTING THE KILLERS WHO HAVE HIM MARKED FOR DEATH ★

Karloff, the killer, is on the side of the law now... fighting to prevent a long war... trailing the ring-leader of the million dollar murder gang!

New Year's Nite

Doors Open 6:30 P. M.

Shows at 7:15 9:15

Special Midnite Show 12:05 A. M. Tonight

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Few Big Fires In Past Year

Fire Loss Will Be Smallest
In Years Fire Chief
Thomas States

RECENT BLAZE ONE OF WORST

One of the smallest fire losses in many years will be recorded for 1942, Fire Chief James E. Thomas stated this morning, no blaze in the nature of a conflagration being reported during the entire year.

The biggest fire of the entire year occurred as the year was almost at an end, the blaze in the Westlake block, on Hamilton street, which gutted the market and damaged apartments above. This occurred on December 22. The loss in this blaze was reported at \$7,200.

On October 31 fire swept through Hunter's Damp Wash Laundry, on South Cochran way, causing a loss of \$3,700; and on August 2 the garage and apartments of William G. Braatz, at 412 Croton avenue, was damaged to the extent of \$3,500.

On November 14 the beer garden of Joe Di Giannino, at 506 West Grant street, was damaged to the extent of \$2,600.

Firemen did a splendid job in saving worse damage to local buildings on several occasions when serious fires threatened, and the fire loss in comparison to the value of the property involved will be exceedingly low, it is stated, giving the city a splendid rating for insurance purposes.

Navy Says "Nix" On Mail "Nixies"

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Navy is being plagued with "nixies". "Nixies" are improperly addressed letters that never reach sailors. They clog up cargo and supply ships and wind up hogging space in naval district stations—generally making pests of themselves.

"Nixies" don't boost anybody's morale, and are becoming a burden to the fighting forces, the Navy said. It asked relatives and friends of Navy men to be more careful.

FLOOD MOVING ON CINCINNATI

(Continued From Page One)

44 feet and a large percentage of the town's 6,400 residents were taken to higher ground.

Part of the business district of Parkersburg, W. Va., was under water today and further inundation was anticipated.

A 48-foot crest was expected at Wheeling, V. Va., which would mean inundation of all Wheeling Island which has a population of 10,000.

At Hastings, W. Va., a landslide broke two pipe lines seriously hampering supply of Natural Gas to Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland and Canton. Supply to these cities, it was reported were only 30 per cent of normal.

Control Center Is Valuable Aid

Kept Constant Communication
With State Disaster Relief
Wednesday Night

Lawrence county's control center proved a valuable aid to the flood work Wednesday night. While the center was not used for any flood work here, it was in constant communication with the office of Governor James who had the state's disaster relief committee at work. Conditions here were reported all night to the governor's office.

Some of the telephonists who work at the control center have apparently thought that the cancellation of blackout and air raid drills while flood conditions prevail would mean no work at the control center.

The contrary is true. The need for telephonists just now is greater than it has been and all telephonists are urged to keep on the job.

Reserve Corps Not Called For Help

No call for the services of Company B, Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, 3rd Regiment, came Wednesday night. Capt. Lester W. McClelland, commanding, and Capt. Frank W. Hill were ordered into the Cunningham Armory and to remain there all night. This they did, but none of the company was ordered out.

MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mrs. Jack Mills of Ellwood City road has received word that her husband, Private Jack Mills has arrived at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis of West Washington street have been advised that their son, Staff Sgt. Norman Davis, has been transferred from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, to Headquarters Department, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Second Lieut. Harry C. Davis, stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a furlough of 13 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis of 1037 West Washington street. Harry graduated from Officers Candidate school December 22 and was commissioned second lieutenant. Mrs. Davis attended the graduation. Lieutenant Davis, at completion of his furlough, has been assigned to Camp Meade, Maryland, for a month, and from there, goes back to Camp Lee, as an instructor.

Carpenter's Mate First Class Henry Spurgeon Vogan, U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., is on leave for three days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vogan and sister, Miss Betty Vogan of 908 Marshall avenue. The latter is on vacation from Cash Register school at Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vogan of 908 Marshall avenue have received word that their son, Billy Vogan, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to Tindall Field, Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Reher of Garfield avenue have received a victory letter from their son, Pvt. Perry L. Reher Jr., stating that he has arrived safely in England.

Leo Sullivan, store keeper second class, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his duties at the University of Illinois, following the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of Munhall, formerly of this city, have returned after visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rice, of 334 Lyndal street. The latter is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. James Tekes of Munhall, formerly of this city, has returned after visiting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gates and family of Lyndal street, and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Windisch, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of New Castle, have received word that their son, Pvt. Max Windisch, U.S.M.C., has been transferred to the Marine Air Station in the Hawaiian Islands. Another son, Technical Sergeant August John 'Bud' Windisch, who has been stationed in England for the past several months, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Private Raymond Fava, son of Mrs. Joseph Fava, of Rigby P.O., has been transferred from Camp Hamilton, Va., to Fort Moultrie, S.C. Another son, Albert Fava, is now at Camp Davis, N.C., and a third son, Carl, is stationed at Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson of East Washington street has received word that her husband, Petty Officer, second class, Samuel M. Wilson, has been transferred from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to Bellevue, D.C.

Lt. C. W. Bovard visited with his brother, Arthur Bovard, Winslow avenue, while enroute to his new duties at Columbia, S. C. He was recently transferred from Ft. Benning, Ga. Lt. Bovard, a former resident of this city, resided in Erie, before entering army service.

Mrs. Jason Sines, of 1509 East Washington street, has received word that her husband, Private First Class Jason Sines, has arrived safely in North Africa, and is well.

Private Elmer H. Gilson has been transferred from New Cumberland, Pa., to Van Dorn, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilson of Stanton avenue.

Sam J. Aspromonti, fire control man, third class, who is attending school at Washington, D. C., was home on a three-day leave for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Aspromonti of 621 East Reynolds street.

Private George K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1205 West Washington street, has returned to the Keystone Radio school at Hollidaysburg, Pa., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Second Lt. David Galasso has resumed his studies at the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Galasso, 1114 South Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston received word that their son, Pvt. Gerald Houston, has arrived somewhere in North Africa, and is well. This is the first word received from him for over three months.

Mrs. Joseph W. O'Neill and Mrs. Melvin L. O'Neill of 509 West North street, are visiting their son and husband, Pvt. Melvin L. O'Neill, who is confined in the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellgass, Hillman apartments, have received word that their son, Technical Sergeant William M. Ellgass, who has been in the hospital at Camp Phillips, Kan., is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hosler of 629 Superior street have received word that their son, Private Donald Hosler, has been promoted to corporal. He is in training at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Lt. Edward R. Bollard, U.S.M.C., who has been stationed at Quantico, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bollard, 518 Garfield avenue. On Sunday, Lt. Bollard will leave for Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Aviation Cadet A. James Clever, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clever, Fairmont avenue, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to San Antonio, Texas.

Private Wilbur McConahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConahy of East Brook, has arrived at Camp Berkeley, Texas, where he is attached to the medical corps.

Corporal William Meador is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador of Mt. Jackson.

Pvt. Bill Donnan, paratrooper of Ft. Benning, Ga., who recently received his wings, has returned to camp, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Donnan, R. D. 1, New Wilmington.

Hillary Buzz Gardner, has returned to his duties at the Baker Island, Mass., followed a 10-day furlough with his father, Hillary Gardner, 1499 Pennsylvania avenue, and friends.

Val Kish, of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Atlantic City, has returned, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Kish, of Wilson avenue.

Private First Class Charles Gearin, stationed at Topeka, Kansas, is on ten days furlough, visiting with his wife in Union township.

Rudolph Schunk, attached to the U. S. Navy, is on leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schunk and family, of 508 East Leisure avenue.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, 1511 East Washington street, from their son, Staff Sergeant David Harris, who is now stationed somewhere in England, that he is well, and wishing them a Happy New Year.

Present Officials Not To Benefit

Council reported favorably from council committee of the war to-day a measure which if adopted would raise the salary of mayor to \$4,000 and councilmen and controller to \$3,000, yearly.

Previously the jobs paid \$3,600 and \$3,000 but were cut during the late Mayor W. H. Gillespie administration. Present office-holders will not benefit from the proposed act. Men to be elected in the future will receive the benefit.

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Ginger and Cary ROGERS GRANT

"Once Upon A Honeymoon"

In Leo McCarey's
With WALTER SLEZAK
ALBERT DEKKER
ALBERT BASSERMAN
Produced and Directed by LEO MCCAREY

HE KISSED
HER ALL OVER
THE MAP!

PENN

STARTS TONIGHT
Doors Open At 6:30—Feature At 7:00-9:40
Plus Midnight Show at 12:00

EXTRA SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT, NEW YEAR'S EVE BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:30—SHOW STARTS 12:00.

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Where desert raiders...harem
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1001 Thrills from "1001 Nights"!



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MIGHTY PRODUCTION

Arabian Nights

IN TECHNICOLOR

starring
**JON HALL
MARIA MONTEZ
SABU**

with
**LEIF ERIKSON BILLY GILBERT EDGAR BARRIER
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and These Bewitching Harem Queens
ELYSE KNOX ACQUANETTA CARMEN D'ANTONIO

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Harrisburg Man To Fill Reno's Place

E. Russell Shockley Is New At-
torney General Of Com-
monwealth

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—A new attorney general of the commonwealth, E. Russell Shockley, of Harrisburg, will be sworn in today to succeed Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, who is relinquishing his cabinet post to become a superior court judge.

Both Reno and Shockley will be given the oath of office by Secretary of the Commonwealth Sophia M. R. O'Hara. The ceremonies will take place at the state capital at 2 p.m.

Shockley will become the state's

55th attorney general and will serve until January 19, when Governor-elect Edward Martin will be inaugurated as chief executive, and until his successor is appointed. The post pays \$12,000 a year.

SAYRE NAMED DEPUTY IN FOREIGN RELIEF

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Francis B. Sayre, former high commissioner to the Philippine Islands, today was named deputy director of foreign relief and rehabilitation under former New York state governor Herbert H. Lehman, the White House announced.

Possibility Of Germany Losing War Is Heard

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Possibility of Germany losing the war was mentioned by Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister, today in a New Year's message broadcast to his countrymen and heard by Reuters in London.

"We can lose the war now only through our own mistakes and by

our own fault," Goebbels told his listeners.

It was the first time that Goebbels has referred to the possibility of defeat, although Hitler in his last speech made a similar reference when he assured the people that he would not flee the country like the Kaiser did after the last war.

CANNOT LOCATE RELATIVES

Local authorities have failed to find relatives here of James Mickel, Bellaire, O., restaurateur, who died there Wednesday. According to reports he left here about 30 years ago and Bellaire authorities desired to notify any relatives here he may have.

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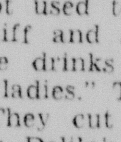
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Forecast Of 1943 Possibilities In Nation Given By Babson

By ROGER W. BABSON
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BABSON PARK Mass., Dec. 31.—Events are moving at breath-taking speed. Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is almost folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the United States opened up a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of self-appointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these same commentators could see nothing but a short war and a quick victory. Let us now, therefore, confine this outlook to probabilities.

Retail Trade
The first quarter of 1943 should equal the first quarter of 1942, considering the entire year, a decline of 12 per cent is probable. Just what will happen depends on two things: first, upon the quantity of goods; and second, to what extent consumers are willing to take substitutes. Washington talks about 300,000 retailers being put out of business; but I believe this is entirely unnecessary. If landlords will be as easy on rents, as sensible ones should be, practically all retailers can run on a skeleton force and keep alive until the war is over when business again should be good.

The hope of America lies not with big concerns, but with small businessmen. These small businessmen must be protected in order to preserve democracy. I go further and say that the preservation of democracy depends on small and so-called inefficient manufacturers and retailers to "clutter up" the economic situation. Large units lead ultimately to tyranny. As this is becoming recognized, I think 1943 will see some real help given the small retailers. Of course, no general forecast will apply to all parts of the country. The industrial and agricultural sections should hold up to 1942 figures; but retailers in certain other sections are bound to suffer. After paying their tax bill in 1943, the American people will have left of their income \$36 billions more than they had after paying their taxes in 1940. City restaurants and amusements will prosper most; while filling stations, garages, lumber yards, household appliances and hardware stores will suffer most.

Commodity Prices and Living Costs
Prices of practically all commodities are at their low with the exception of certain ones that are now imported from India, the Far East and Africa. As we are shipping loads of men and supplies to these points, ships may bring back supplies of cocoa, coffee, olive oil, dried fruits, cork, antimony, lead, manganese, hides and skins, mercury, molybdenum, zinc and other commodities. Throughout 1943 there will be a continued pressure to pierce price ceilings. These ceilings will be kept down fairly well on goods which the armed forces need.

Get in the SCRAP



EVEN A NAIL IS WORTH SAVING!

The need is urgent. 2 1/2 million tons of scrap metal must reach the steel mills every month to keep them at capacity production, turning out the tools of war. Industry applies two-thirds of this. One-third must come from American homes and farms. Go over your place again. See that this scrap you collect reaches a salvage depot. Americans have no more vital war duty.

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THUMBNAILED OUTLOOK FOR 1943

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply (plus 50 per cent); non-defense down sharply (minus 33 per cent), accompanied by a drastic standardization of products.
2. Employment: The above also applies to employment, if we do not include the armed forces.
3. Farm Income: Will be up 5 per cent in 1943 over 1942.
4. Dividends and Business Earnings: Have passed their peaks and will be lower in 1943 over 1942.
5. Labor: There will be practically no strikes until the end of the war and wages will gradually become stabilized.
6. Commodity Prices: Will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of manufactured goods. Commodity price indexes will indicate far less than the actual advance.
7. Taxes: Will be felt severely, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increase.
8. Retail Trade: Will be 12 per cent off in physical volume in 1943 compared with 1942.
9. High-grade Bonds: Should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.
10. Creeping Inflation: Will continue throughout 1943.

Thus far the OPA has made no distinction between essentials and non-essentials. Not only is this a very difficult thing to do, but it is good politics to class everyone alike. The war against inflation, however, will never be won in this way. The only way to keep women from buying necessary clothes, for instance, is to let the prices of these clothes increase to a point where the price tag hurts. Therefore, during 1943, I forecast a reclassification of the essentials and non-essentials. Prices will be held down on the essentials, but retailers will be allowed to charge higher prices for non-essentials. There will be a little increase in living costs, but care in buying and less waste can more than offset any increases.

Security Prices

I believe that the Dow-Jones Stock Averages will go to points during 1943 higher than anything seen in 1942; also that bond yields and stock yields will tend to come closer together. This may mean a decline in the price of low-coupon, long-term bonds and an increase in the price of many stocks. This especially applies to stocks of companies which are not handicapped by cumulative preferred issued or bond issues. Remember, the London Stock Market is witnessing the highest prices it has seen for five years. Certainly, investors are sound asleep in the United States. Even the utilities begin to look better in spite of coming inflation.

The most important question for the investor during 1943 will be, "Shall I buy peace stocks or war stocks?" Of course, the safest thing is to buy peace stocks. The war stocks include airplane manufacturers, the steels, coppers and other metals and machine tools; while the peace stocks include building supplies, motors, rubbers, household appliances and the stocks of most other companies which are now suffering from lack of business. One sure bet is that companies which are now prospering most during the war will suffer most after the war; while companies which suffer most during the war will prosper most after the war. There are some concerns of course, such as the merchandising companies, which should do well both during and after the war. The railroads will do well during the war—but afterwards, look out!

Building and Real Estate

New building during 1943 will fall off. Government building, both of factories and cantonments, will decline while residential building will continue to be held down. This means that not only will manufacturers of building supplies and contractors have a poor year in 1943 but there is liable to be more or less unemployment among carpenters, masons and plasterers. The honeymoon of the building trades is over for the duration. After the war, however, building should come back with a bang although prefabricated houses may put some union labor out of business. Hence, do not sacrifice good real estate on farms during 1943. Besides, there may be legislation requiring the demolition of buildings over 75 years old.

New Industries

1943 will see the greatest crop of new scientific developments that any year ever witnessed. These may revolutionize governments, politics and human relations. Among the new industries I especially have in mind are synthetics for making artificial products better than the nat-

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ural; plastics for displacing metals and wood; fertilizers and photosynthesis to revolutionize agriculture; photoelectric cells to make machines think; prefabricated houses; air conditioning; radio heating which will dispense with all radiators and oil burners; automatic typing; unwoven textiles; ultra-micro-scopy which will greatly help the elimination of disease. New alloys with marvelous strength and lightness; harnessing the sun, tides and winds; cosmic rays to supplement our powerhouses; atomic power; new military armaments and commercial aviation. Big profits are possible for alert businessmen and investors.

During 1943 our wives will begin to use dried eggs, dehydrated vegetables, frozen meats and other innovations. This does not mean that canned goods will be displaced, but I do forecast a revolution in connection with prefabricated houses, using plywood, aluminum, plastics and rubber; the buying, preserving and use of foods. There will be more experiments in national planning with government guarantees, but with the return of the Republicans to power after the global war, we shall see less, rather than more, rationing, price fixing and regulations. Some time it will dawn upon the American voters that the government cannot give the people anything that it does not first or last take away from them. There cannot be a leveling of living standards without a lowering of living standards.

Further Rationing

1943 will see more changes in civilian life than any year since the Revolution War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these changes. When one studies the tremendous purchases which the government is making, they make one shudder. For instance, the army recently purchased 30 million pounds of salt, four million pounds of mustard and two million pounds of black pepper, simply to fill a few months' requirements. Dried fruits are bound to be short in 1943, especially prunes and dried apricots; while the kibosh will still be on stoves, bicycles, typewriters, hardware and rubber goods. I should not be surprised to see the rationing of dairy products, certain furniture, paper supplies, manufactured foods, farm equipment and possibly clothing and shoes during 1943. Some of my associates think there will be rationing of meats, eggs and cheese, but present statistics do not indicate the necessity for this. Certainly, there will be no rationing of cereals, citrus products and fresh fruits that cannot be shipped.

What is most needed is the rationing of labor union leaders and a lengthening of the working week as the labor week now averages only 42.5 hours even after over-time payments. Of course, this is a hot potato that the administration does not like to touch. I forecast, however, that 1943 will see a real step in this direction. The power of the War Labor Board will either be curbed or the board will become much more conservative. Labor power (including women) will be allocated. Private recruiting of labor may be curtailed. Farmers, manufacturers and other employers may be obliged to go to the U. S. Employment Service when desiring additional help while employees may be subject to the same regulations when desiring to change jobs.

Political Situation

Certainly we are entering 1943 with a much better political situation than existed a year ago. This does not mean that the new congressmen are conservative—some are more radical in certain ways than their predecessors—but they will combine with the conservative Southern Democrats on questions of taxation and war matters. Looking back over 1942, it becomes evident that the tax situation was the most upsetting feature on business and investments. The market was at their worst directly after the Morgenthau recommendation of a 55 per cent normal tax. When the House voted a 45 per cent tax business began to pick up and even security prices had a real move when the Senate dropped the rate to 40 per cent.

Recent visits to Washington convince me that the Treasury Department has temporarily lost its influence with congress and that the 1943 tax bill will be written by congress itself and will be fairly conservative. I am much interested in reports that Honorable James Byrnes, the new economic dictator, is to be put in charge. For the first time, it is reasonable to hope that a sales tax perhaps under some other name will be enacted in 1943. The farmers will continue to have as much influence in the 1943 congress as heretofore, but the honeymoon of the labor and other blocs is temporarily at an end. 1943 will see very few wage raises and certain labor leaders will be put in the doghouse.

Money Rates

There may be a slight increase in short-term money rates during 1943; but there will be little or no change in the rates that banks charge their customers. Money rates are now managed by the government even more closely than the prices of commodities. The idea, however, that money rates will always continue low is just as foolish as were the forecasts of ten years ago that money would permanently remain on a high basis. The pendulum has always swung and it will continue to swing after World War II is over. Whether or not banks should borrow from the Federal Reserve in order to buy government bonds will be debated during 1943. Banks that do this will temporarily make a profit, but whether this will work out as a profit or loss in the end is questionable. In the long run, very few banks, corporations or individuals may make money by borrowing money.

The bonded debt of the Federal government is now \$90 billions, or an increase of \$67 billions since the Roosevelt administration came into power. By the end of 1943, this debt may stand at about \$150 billions. Some of it, of course, will be raised by selling additional Victory bonds to the public and institutions. The amount will largely depend upon whether or not compulsory sav-

ing is adopted. I forecast, however, that the major portion of this money must be raised from the banks and chiefly from the large banks. This, of course, means inflation sooner or later.

Crop Situation

With normal weather conditions there is every reason to believe that more crops will be raised in this country in 1943 than in 1942 and that farmers should benefit accordingly. On the other hand, there always is the possibility of bad weather conditions including droughts and floods. The large amount of wheat, corn and other grains in storage, however, should help offset any crop failure in 1943.

The wheat yield for 1942 will be about one billion bushels, second only to the crop of 1915, while the corn crop for 1942 will break all records, amounting to about 3,250,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop for 1942 amounts to only 13,400,000 bales, but this is perfectly satisfactory considering the large amount of cotton in storage. Without doubt, the theory of "winning the peace with food" is found. Farmers have a legitimate reason for expecting good treatment during the remainder of the war. After the war, their celebration will be over.

Industrial Production

Readers will remember that our war production will not reach its height until well into 1943. The plants manufacturing big bombers are not yet completed, shipbuilding is just getting into its stride and thousands of factories are still re-tooling. 1943, however, should witness a transition from construction to production. I, therefore, visualize a drastic reshuffle of subcontractors, of labor and of communities in general. This means hardships for management and for the men and women workers. Some communities now doing well will become ghost towns; while other sleeping cities will become busy beehives.

Taking all in all, industrial production should climb into new ground during 1943, averaging about 210 per cent of the 1935-39 level. This would leave only about \$70 billions for domestic consumer goods, compared with about \$78 billions in 1942. This means that only about 10 per cent of the output of the durable goods industry and 60 per cent of the output of the non-durable goods industry will be available for civilian use in 1943. This estimate is on a per unit basis with no allowance for price inflation.

Failures

Business failures in 1942 amounted to \$105 millions and I fear these will be increased during 1943. If so, it will be due to manufacturers being unable to secure necessary raw materials or substitutes and merchants being unable to get a supply of goods. In addition to the normal casualties and those additional ones due to the war, I expect a certain "birth-control movement" in business. The government may require new businesses, farmers desiring to increase acreage and especially employers desiring to increase their sales forces to get permits. Sales organizations would be the first to be treated to "birth control." We may also expect to see in 1943 experiments in "zoned markets" by limiting the distance that goods can be shipped.

The paid leaders of the farm groups are fighting ceiling prices on farm products, but I believe the farmers would be willing to have a ceiling provided they could also be assured a floor. I am certain that farmers are more reasonable and far more patriotic than the lobbyists in Washington who pretend to represent them. There will be no decline in purchasing power. Men, and especially women, in the farming and munitions districts, will have more money even after the payment of taxes than they have ever had before. The delivery of goods should be easier in 1943 than in 1942 due to an improved tire and gasoline situation.

War Outlook

It must be realized that a great improvement in the resources of the Axis powers has taken place during 1942. Where they were short of raw materials they now have the exception of a very few commodities have a surplus supply. For instance, in 1939 the Axis powers had no rubber and today they have 90 per cent of the world's supply; in 1925 they had only 25 per cent of the bauxite, 7 per cent of the iron ore, 9 per cent of the tin ore, 10 per cent of the manganese ore, 8 per cent of the lead ore and 6 per cent of the world's flax. Today the Axis powers have 66 per cent of the bauxite, 44 per cent of the iron ore, 73 per cent of the tin, 35 per cent of the manganese, 21 per cent of the lead, 35 per cent of the flax and a large percentage of the world's oil. These figures show that time is not necessarily on our side. The success of the United Nations depends more on making every sacrifice.

The best opinions are that Germany will be brought to her knees, probably through the lack of oil, in late 1943 or early in 1944 and that it will take another year to finish Japan. As Germany does not want to see Japan world power, she may endeavor to join the United Nations in putting Japan back where she was 40 years ago. This would mean not only cleaning the Japanese out of China, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, but also making them give up Manchukuo, Korea and Formosa. Of course, the present actions of our navy in the Pacific are merely to keep the Japanese from pouncing on Russia at Vladivostok. They are no part of the coming campaign to clean up Japan. All of this means that the general war news during 1943 will be better than that of 1942.

Conclusion

It is probable that 1943 will witness further cuts in civilian business, that victory models and standardization will be compulsory, that manpower will be rationed as well as commodities, that a sales tax will be inaugurated, that subsidies will be extended, and that inflation, like a great glacier, will continue slowly to push up prices; not by arriving. Character gains during 1943 will far offset all losses and inconveniences. This global war will be a great blessing to all the world by bringing about that spiritual awakening which is the only solution to our troubles.

Exempting perfect physical specimens who can't read; drafting war plant workers who need years to acquire their skill. Are we short of horse sense, too?

Victorious NEW YEAR

The most profound expression of our common desire at the beginning of a new year is the overwhelming hope for Victory. A hope that will not have its answer as the reward of wishing, but as the accomplishment of a purpose based on the foundation of right and fought for with the strength of free peoples.

We are paying the price. Our people have risen as one to stamp out the curse and the threat of tyranny. With humility we have faced the task of the past year. With that attitude, we will pursue it in the year ahead. We will endure to the end with the constant prayer that Victory will not be far off.

Our work, the production and distribution of electricity, has kept pace with the war demands of 1942. We are facing 1943 prepared to carry on our responsibility to the nation and to the people we serve. You have been cooperative in our adjustment to war economy. We appreciate your understanding. We will continue to work with you and the nation for Victory and through the peace to follow.

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PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY

Former Local Boy Helped Care For Rickenbacker Crew

Lieut. Commander Austin Smith
Stationed At Hospital Where
"Rick" Was Taken

Friends of Lieut. Commander Austin T. Smith, former New Castle boy and brother of Ernest H. Smith, of 309 Winter avenue, will be interested to learn that Lieut. Commander Smith helped to care for Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew after they had been miraculously rescued in the Pacific and taken to an island base hospital.

Lieut. Commander Smith visited his brother here last spring just before going to the west coast to board ship for his present station. He has been on duty at this spot since then.

In a letter to his brother here, Lieut. Commander Smith stated that all those who had been taken to their hospital had recovered except one of the men, who had an aggravated condition due to complications.

Capt. Rickenbacker and his crew ate at the same mess with the naval doctors after they had recovered sufficiently to be out of bed. The location of the hospital base is a military secret and all that Lieut. Commander Smith is able to tell about its location is that it is in the Pacific area.

He writes that he has seen lots of the Marines who have been in action in the Solomon Islands and states that they are a fine bunch of boys.

Junior Kiwanians Guests Of Club

United Engineering Head
Shows Films Of Huge
Welsh War Plant

New Castle Kiwanians were hosts yesterday to a group of former Junior Kiwanians at their customary Christmas season testimonial luncheon in The Castleton.

Because many are in uniform today and stationed at all the far-flung battle outposts, the crowd of junior members was not so large as in years past.

Clarence M. England, president of the club when the Junior Kiwanians project was inaugurated, called the roll of all who have held junior memberships and spoke briefly about each.

Entertainment came in the form of motion pictures taken and projected by William R. Hodder, project engineer at the new plant of the United Engineering & Foundry Co. Hodder has become a new member of Kiwanis here.

The film portrayed a major United Engineering plant installation which was completed in Wales prior to the outbreak of war in 1939.

Canned Goods Sales Proceed Normally

Henderson Commends Housewives, Grocers For Orderly
Reaction To Ration Plan

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Price Administrator Leon Henderson said in Wednesday that a survey of every major population center in the country showed that purchases of canned goods have "proceeded normally" since the announcement that such commodities would be rationed early in February.

The O.P.A. chief commended American housewives and their grocers for "the orderly manner in which they responded to the government's appeal to avoid scarce buying and hoarding of canned fruits and vegetables in advance of rationing."

This is the strongest possible proof that the American public has not been panicked into foolish action and shows its ready understanding of the necessity for rationing," he said.

Henderson admitted that in a few instances individual stores have reported heavier than ordinary buying, but said that such action had been quickly discouraged by the storekeepers and by the pressure of public opinion.

The O.P.A. chief urged grocers to limit sales if they find it necessary because of scant supplies.

"I am confident that orderly buying of the canned and other processed foods to be rationed in Febru-

ary will continue from now until actual rationing begins," he said. "Of the housewives, I ask that they buy only as they need."

Henderson again reiterated that it was absolutely essential to announce the rationing program in advance "rather than to allow gossip concerning the program to leak out in a garbled fashion and thus to create confusion and enable some to take advantage of others."

LOTS OF SHIPS
The files of the Federal Bureau of Navigation contain records of 300,000 vessels, ranging from trans-Atlantic liners to motorboats.



Let's Give Wings to Victory—
Buy More Bonds!
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Citations Show African Landing Was No Pushover

Decorations Awarded For Outstanding Courage Disclose Bitter Resistance

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 31. — The allied occupation of North Africa was by no means a "pushover," it was disclosed today as decorations for outstanding courage in action were awarded to officers and enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Force.

The citations made clear that the American and British forces met bitter resistance before the negotiations between Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Jean Darian brought the cease-fire order that ended hostilities.

Decorations conferred included: Lieut. Joseph E. Schmidt of Harrisburg, Pa.; Sergt. Dermont Carl Miner of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank L. Czar of Bethlehem, Pa.

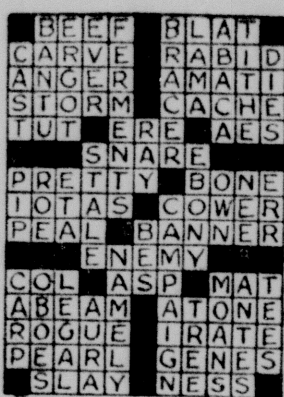
Lieut. Schmidt received a silver star for the heroic rescue of a wounded comrade at El Biar, Algeria. He survived a hail of fire from French snipers and an armored car which shelled the street at close range.

Sergt. Miner risked his life in quenching fires that threatened explosions in an ammunition dump following an Axis bombing raid on an American base in Tunisia on December 6. He received a soldier's medal.

Capt. Czar led an American squad that cleared out a French snipers' nest in Morocco after charging through barbed wire entanglements under heavy fire.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Palm reader
 - 8 Incivility
 - 12 Precise
 - 13 Angry
 - 14 Tricks
 - 15 Island in Pacific
 - 16 Sweet potatoes
 - 17 Russian ruler
 - 18 Drench
 - 22 Fuel
 - 23 Vessel
 - 29 Apartment
 - 31 Side road
 - 32 Room for pictures
 - 34 Before
 - 35 Laughable
 - 37 Morsels left at meal
 - 40 Russian mountains
 - 44 Short lances
 - 46 A spout for sap
 - 47 Large bay window
 - 48 A fabric
 - 49 Reproved
 - 51 Landed property
- DOWN**
- 1 Sacred song
 - 2 A way of approach
 - 3 Portions of land
 - 4 Greek letter
 - 5 Flower
 - 6 Military science
 - 7 Gangs
 - 8 Covered with dew
 - 9 Genus of iris
 - 10 A portico



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ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1320

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Songs for service men
WCAE—Foreign news
WJAS—Leon Henderson

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas
WCAE—Bette Smiley
WJAS—The world today

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waring
WCAE—News
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.
KDKA—News of the world
WCAE—Imperial male chorus
WJAS—Harry James orch.

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Abbott & Costello
WCAE—Confidentially yours
WJAS—Easy Aces

7:45 P. M.
WCAE—Paul Decker orch.
WJAS—Mr. Keen

8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Ralph Morgan and Baby Snooks
WCAE—1942 in Review
WJAS—Reflections

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Aldrich Family
WCAE—Dark Destiny
WJAS—Death Valley days

8:55 P. M.
WJAS—News

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Music hall
WCAE—Song of the forge
WJAS—Major Bowes hour

9:15 P. M.
WCAE—Teddy Powell orch.
WJAS—News

9:30 P. M.
WCAE—Mutual music
WJAS—Stage door canteen

10:00 P. M.
KDKA—Rudy Vallee
WCAE—News
WJAS—The first line

10:15 P. M.
WCAE—Art Kassel orch.
WJAS—The first line

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—March of time
WCAE—Camp Wheeler
WJAS—Public Affairs

10:45 P. M.
WJAS—Olga Coelho

11:00 P. M.
KDKA—WCAE—WJAS—News
WCAE—Three Sun Trio
WCAE—Bobby Sherwood orch.
WJAS—Benny Goodman orch.

11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Editor's Roundup
WCAE—Richard Himber orch.
WJAS—Savvy Cugat orch.

11:45 P. M.
WCAE—Bill McCune orch.
WJAS—News, The American Scene

12:30 A. M.
WCAE—Blue Barron orch.

Friday—
6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Rose Bowl game—continued
WCAE—East-West game
WJAS—Keep Singing America

6:45 P. M.
WJAS—The world today

7:00 P. M.
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.
WJAS—Our Secret Weapon

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Bernie Armstrong
WCAE—Halls of Montezuma
WJAS—Easy Aces

7:45 P. M.
WJAS—Mr. Keen

8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Lucille Manners
WCAE—News
WJAS—Kate Smith hour

8:15 P. M.
WCAE—Stargazer

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Information Please
WCAE—If they come tonight

8:55 P. M.
WJAS—News

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Waltz time
WCAE—News
WJAS—Playhouse

9:15 P. M.
WCAE—Chico Marx orch.

9:30 P. M.
KDKA—Plantation Party
WCAE—Double or nothing
WJAS—That Brewster Boy

10:00 P. M.
KDKA—People Are Funny
WCAE—News
WJAS—Caravan

10:15 P. M.
WCAE—Art Kassel orch.

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—Betty Lou and Tommy Riggs

10:45 P. M.
WCAE—P. M. parade

10:55 P. M.
WCAE—Dick Jurgens orch.

11:00 P. M.
KDKA—WCAE—WJAS—News

11:15 P. M.
KDKA—Serenade in the night
WCAE—Baron Elliott orch.
WJAS—Benny Goodman orch.

11:30 P. M.
WCAE—Music without words
WJAS—Jan Savitt orch.

11:45 P. M.
KDKA—News

12 Midnight
KDKA—Frank Andriani's South Americans
WCAE—Griff Williams orch.
WJAS—News, Bob Calloway orch.

12:15 A. M.
KDKA—Paul Martin's music

12:30 A. M.
KDKA—Moon river
WCAE—BBC—News, Ayres orch.
WJAS—Sign off

Prepared To Fight Axis Gas Warfare

American Armed Forces Will Retaliate In Kind If Axis Resorts To Gas

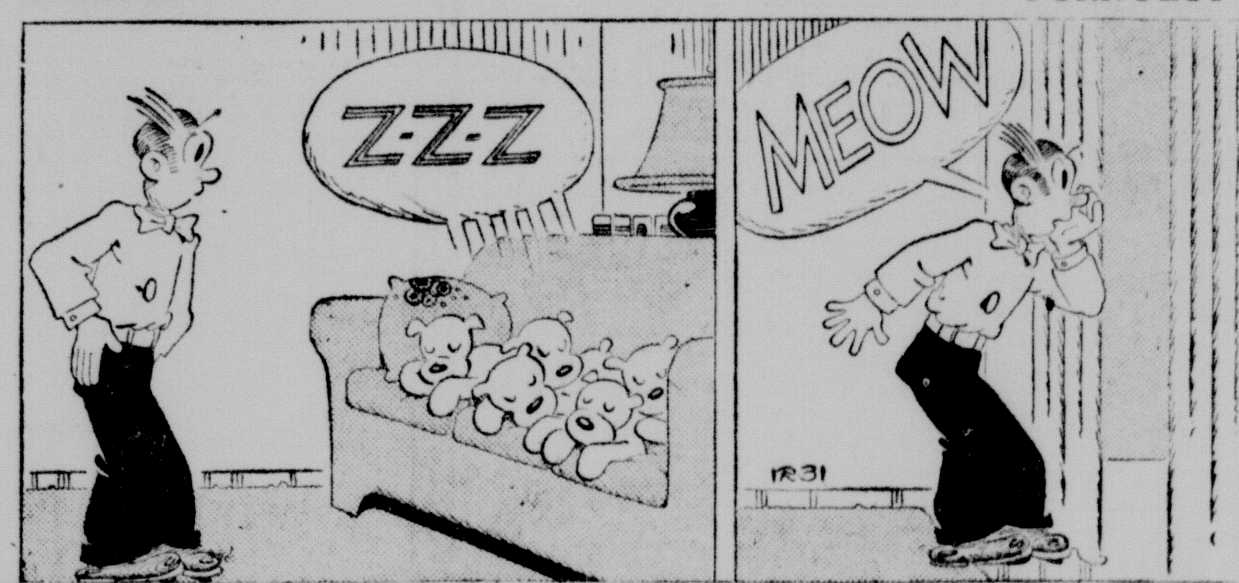
(International News Service)
MIDLAND, Mich., Dec. 31. — American armed forces are prepared to retaliate "in whatever quantities necessary, anytime, any place" should the Axis resort to gas warfare, Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of the chemical warfare service, said today.

His remarks came at a ceremony in which the Dow Chemical company received two Army-Navy "E" flags for its efforts in war production.

"The fact that gas has not been used against us yet is no reason to suppose it will not be used when the enemies' position becomes desperate," General Porter declared. "They certainly have no scruples against it. The Italians won their war against the Ethiopians by spraying them with gas, and the Japs have used it hundreds of times against the defenseless Chinese."

"We are prepared, should they try it again, to retaliate in whatever quantities are necessary, anytime, any place."

"BLONDIE"



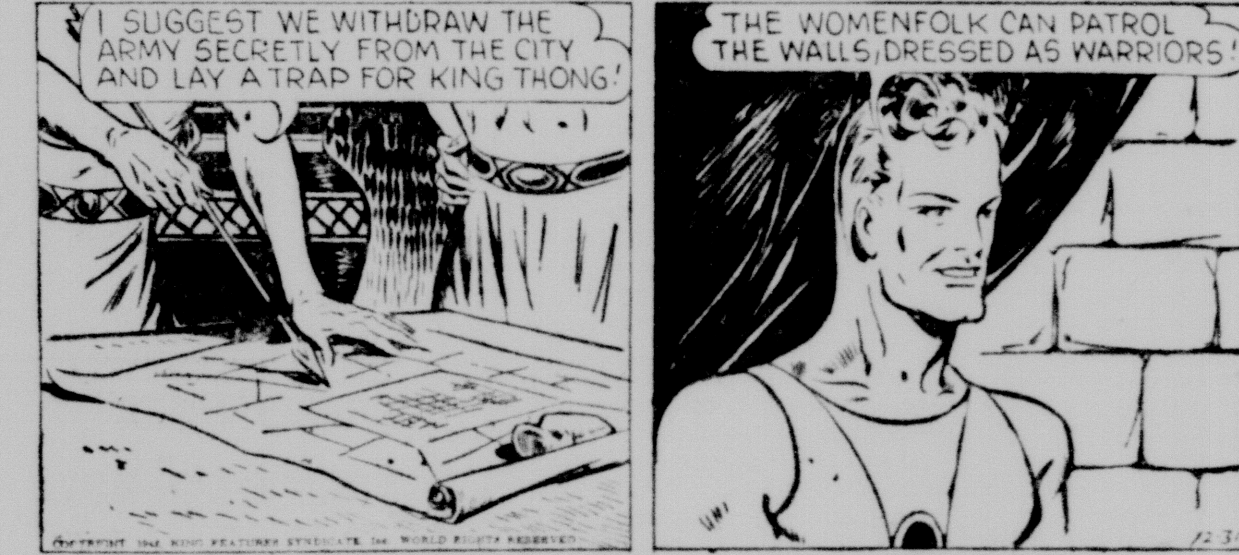
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MUGGS AND SKEETER



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



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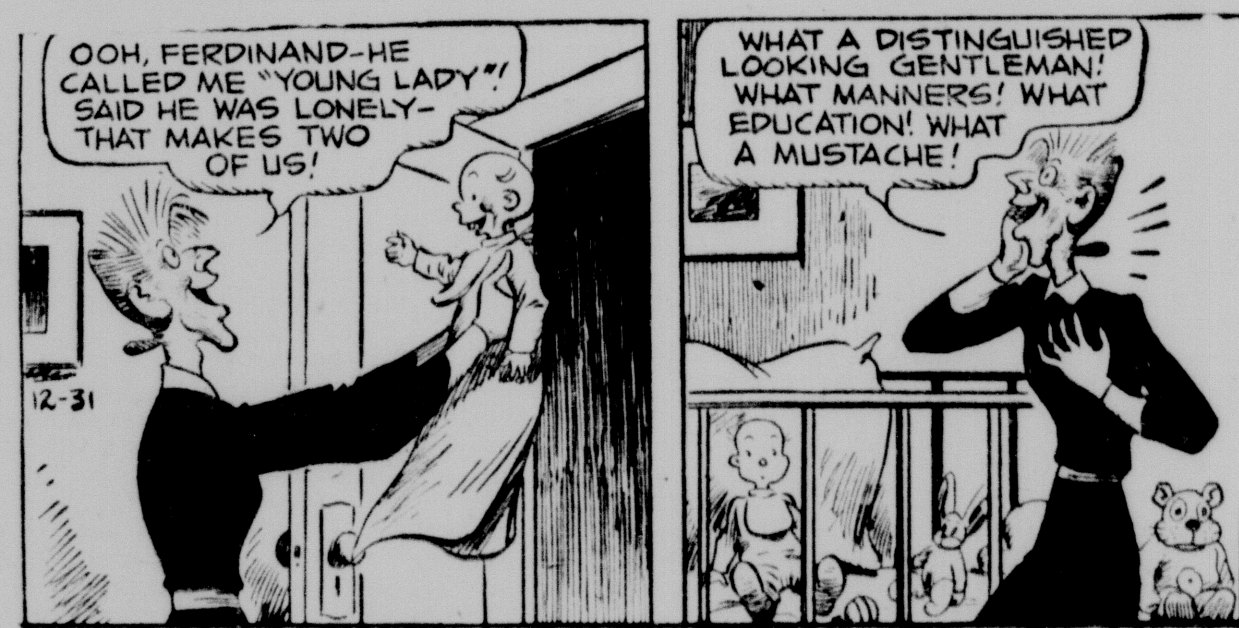
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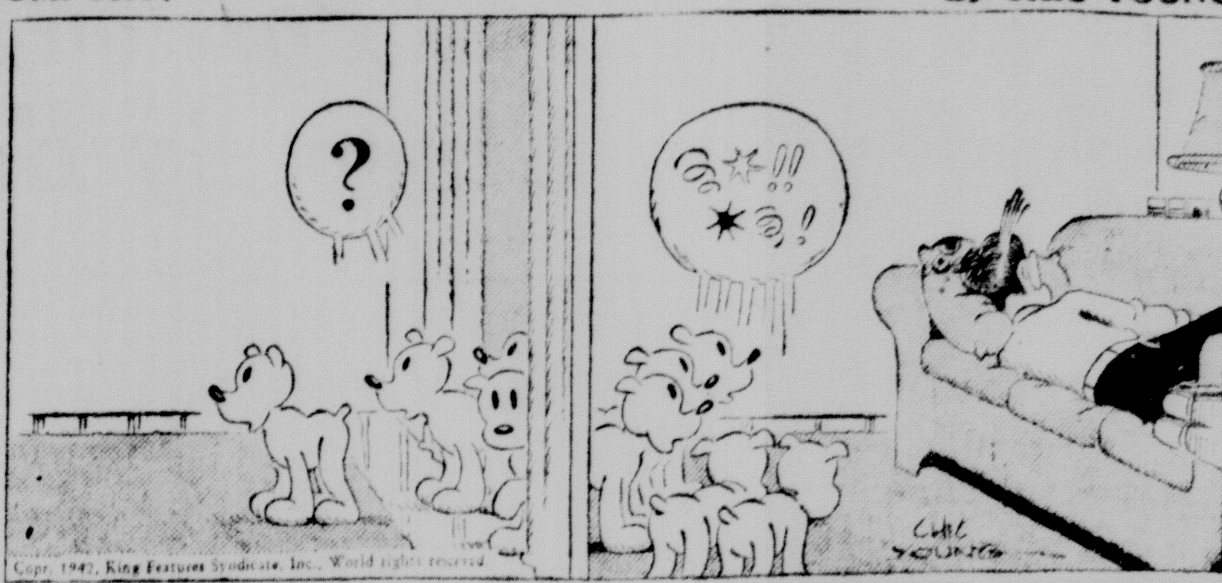
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THE GUMPS—EMBARRASSING MOMENT



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MEET JERRY



By WALLY BISHOP



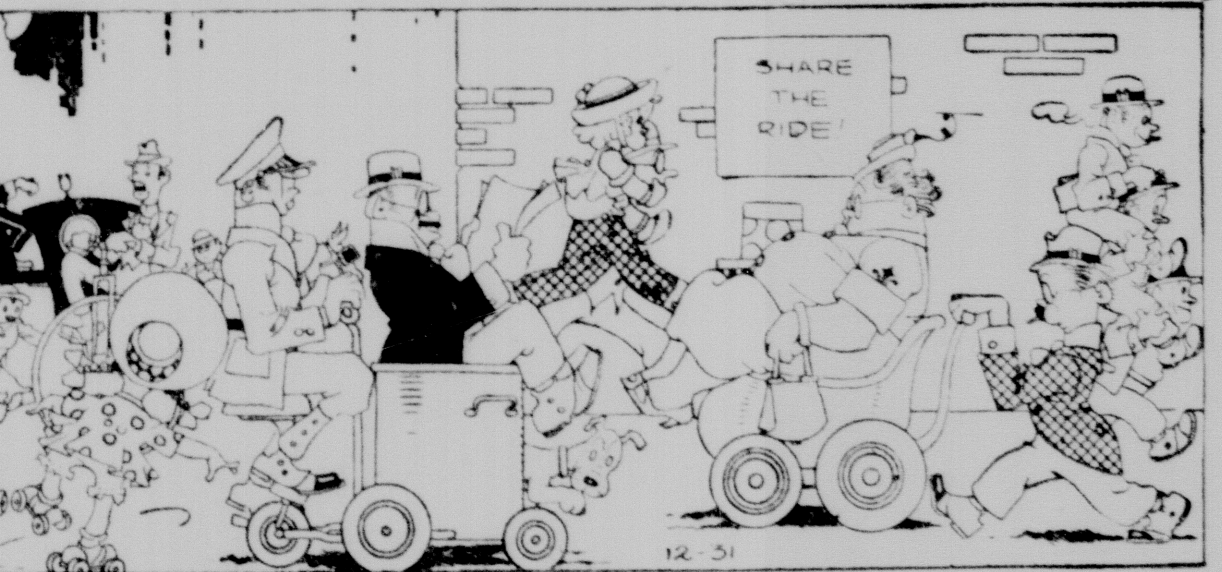
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High grade, ready-made slip covers for every style living room suite. Choice of new patterns in wanted colors. Give your old suite new life and beauty.

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HANEY'S
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Banghart, Not Touhy, Planned Prison Escape

FBI Questioning Of Captured Gang Members Reveals Banghart Was Leader

(International News Service) CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Basil "The Owl" Banghart conceived and carried out the spectacular escape of Roger "The Terrible" Touhy and six other desperadoes from the Stateville penitentiary Oct. 9, federal agents were told on Wednesday by captured members of the Touhy gang.

Touhy and four of his followers were grilled at length by Federal Bureau of Investigation men whose Tuesday night raid on the criminal gang and from William Stewart, one of the gang leader's convicted followers, came the admission that Banghart's cunning brain devised the Stateville escape.

As Stewart told his story in Chicago, Matthew Nelson, another member of the mob, was said to be talking in Minneapolis. Stewart told Spencer Drayton, special agent in charge of the Chicago FBI office, that Banghart led the flight from the penitentiary and that Touhy took orders.

No money was passed to insure the convicts' escape over Stateville's 39-foot wall, Stewart maintained, and neither inside nor outside influence was invoked in the break.

Banghart was one of the convicts who, armed with guns smuggled into the "escape proof" prison, stormed the high wall, shot a guard and escaped in the guard's automobile. In two swift raids led by Director J. Edgar Hoover, FBI forces on Tuesday shot and killed two members of the gang, St. Clair McInerney and James O'Connor, and captured the rest, including Touhy and Banghart.

Federal agents said that Nelson and Stewart admitted that the \$20,000 Buick Motor plant payroll robbery in outlying Melrose Park Dec.

18 was staged by Banghart, Touhy, McInerney, O'Connor and Eddie Darlak. Darlak surrendered with Touhy and Banghart at their apartment hideout at 5116 Kenmore Ave. Drayton said it was established beyond doubt that Touhy and his followers executed the Buick payroll robbery. It was previously established that \$10 bills among the \$13,500 seized in the Touhy hideaway tallied with some of the currency in the stolen payroll.

Nelson, who admitted \$200 had been smuggled to him inside Stateville prison, said the money was not used for bribes. No bribes were passed, he and Stewart agreed, and none was needed because of Banghart's cunning planning prior to the break.

Banghart, they said, was as cruel and arrogant as he was efficient and dominated the six fellow-fugitives, including Touhy, the tough kidnaper and gang leader. It was Banghart's savage arrogance which led to the gang's crack-up and capture, it was disclosed. Stewart and Nelson couldn't "take" his brutality and deserted the gang after being pistol-whipped by the Owl.

Federal agents planned to question Touhy and Banghart later today. No plan has yet been made to return Nelson here from Minneapolis.

Banghart was his usual surly self today, unresponsive and contemptuous of his guards. Touhy by contrast appeared talkative and almost cheerful. The gang leader enjoyed a big breakfast.

Enrollment Open For Nurses Course At Jameson Hospital

Directress Prudence Appleman Will Interview Girls Desiring Full Three Years Training

A new enrollment for girls to enter the art of professional nursing at Jameson Memorial hospital School of Nursing, is now open, and those desiring further information, can obtain same by getting in touch with Miss Prudence Appleman, directress of nurses at the local institution.

With the present world conditions, the urgent call for more well trained nurses arises, and it is hoped that a large number of girls will respond by taking advantage of this opportunity.

The state is financing the complete three year course for two girls whom will be selected by those at the head. This will be carefully done, judging the individual's character, interest in the profession, desire to learn, their aptitude, etc.

While the course will not begin until February 1, enrollments for the full time three year period of study is encouraged by the hospital officials. Miss Appleman will willingly furnish additional details and interview those interested.

Warn Philadelphia Against Smallpox

Request 400,000 Residents Be Vaccinated; Report Case In New Jersey

(International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The more than 400,000 persons in the Philadelphia metropolitan area today were warned to take immediate steps to safeguard themselves against smallpox.

Spread of the disease from Lancaster and Mifflin counties to New Jersey drew this statement from Director of Public Health Dr. Hubley R. Owen:

"All Philadelphians who have not been vaccinated in the last five or seven years, should have it done immediately."

Steve Toffenetti, 20-year-old truck driver from Vineland, N. J., was reported stricken two weeks after he visited farms in Lancaster County.

"If a single case occurs in one of the big plants you can imagine the damage it will do the war effort," Dr. Owen pointed out.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

BRENNEMAN'S C-N-BUY SUPER

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Extra Vitamin B Iron, Niacin — and YOU SAVE 2 to 4c on every loaf!

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A Good New Year's Resolution: To buy more War Stamps and Bonds for a lasting peace.

Those oft-repeated radio ads are friendly things. They tell you how to cure the headache they give you.

OLD NOTES

Activities Of O. C. D. Workers Are Outlined In This Column

MUST PREPARE FOR RAID

Enemy air raid drills may occur while congregations are assembled for worship in churches. It is necessary for each church to plan proper air raid precautions.

(1) Congregations should not be dismissed as the street is the most dangerous place during air raids.

(2) A church defense committee should be appointed by each church. This committee should work in close cooperation with the local Council of Defense of the community in which the church is located.

The local Council of Defense has full information concerning air raid precautions and can give proper guidance to the church defense committee.

(3) Church defense committees should appoint a chief air raid warden who will take charge during the air raid drills. Enough air raid wardens should be appointed to have at least one and an alternate for each aisle or section of pews.

(4) The church air raid wardens should take the basic training for air raid wardens as given by the local Council of Defense and on completion of the training should be awarded identification cards and armbands of the Citizens' Defense Corps.

(5) Church defense committees should designate certain rooms in the church or in the Sunday school building which will be used as shelters during air raids or air raid drills.

(6) The congregation should not be kept in the church and auditorium because of the fragile nature of the roof and because of the danger of injury from flying glass. No church has shelter rooms which are safe from a direct hit by a high explosive bomb, but shelter rooms should be selected which offer the best protection from flying glass and debris.

(7) The worshippers in each aisle or section of pews should be instructed to go to a certain shelter room. The air raid warden in charge of that aisle or section of pews should immediately, upon sounding the alarm, lead the worshippers under his charge to the shelter room agreed upon.

(8) Drills should be held after the services from time to time until the entire congregation understands where they are to go and who is to direct them. The minister in announcing these drills should ask the congregation to remain for a few minutes after the service. The chief air raid warden should then explain the air raid precaution plan to the congregation. The air raid warden should then put on their armbands and conduct their sections of the congregation to the shelters agreed upon.

(9) In addition to the above precautions to be taken during daylight air raid drills the church should be prepared to protect the congregation in the same way during night air raid attacks or drills and should be prepared to blackout lights also.

(10) The air raid wardens should be prepared to maintain morale of the worshippers during their stay in shelter rooms. The singing of hymns or songs or some other program should be prepared in advance to ease the tension of the group during an air raid or drill.

The foregoing bulletin has been sent by each local council of defense to all the churches and synagogues in this community.

HILLSVILLE

Miss Catherine Purbee of Allison Park is spending this week with friends here.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Penwell is spending a few days with relatives in Bessemer.

Misses Mary Jane Polis and Mercedes Rich spent Saturday visiting in New Castle.

Arthur List of Buffalo, Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Anna List, over the week end.

Robert Davidson of Bessemer spent Thursday with his uncle, Harry Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine and family were recent visitors with relatives in Louisville, O.

Lloyd Gwinn of Mt. Jackson was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gwinn.

Mrs. Nick Millich of Carbon has recovered sufficiently to return home from the Youngstown hospital.

Donald Cracraft, U.S.A., stationed at New York city, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cracraft.

Corporal Christmas Arena, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimmin and son spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt of New Castle were recent visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

Hillsville Consolidated school will resume its classes on Monday, January 4, having been closed during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and daughter of North Beaver were recent visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Heasley.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Anthony Lascor, Jr., on Thursday morning in the St. Lawrence church.

His death was caused from injuries sustained when he was struck by a train last Wednesday.

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Students Return To Geneva Classes

New Castle And Lawrence County Students Are Active In College Affairs

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 31.—The Misses Delphine M. and Myrtice C. Jones, daughters of E. M. Jones, Mahoningtown, are among the 417 students registered in the day school at Geneva college this semester.

Both are members of the college Y. W. C. A. Myrtice, a sophomore, is also a member of the Chemistry club. Delphine, one of the 187 freshmen, is a member of the Pre-Med society of the Genevans which is the college choir of 60 voices—30 men and 30 women—and of the Gospel team which conducts worship services, a choir of numerous denominations within a radius of 25 or 30 miles of the college.

The Misses Anna K. and Martha E. Ake, of 920 Morton street, Norman L. Currie, R. D., and Miss M. Williams, R. D. 6, all of New Castle, are also Geneva students—Currie a sub-senior, Martha Ake, a junior, Miss Williams and Miss Anna Ake, freshmen. The last named is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and also the Spanish club.

Mr. Currie is secretary of the Men's Student Association, and Miss Williams, a member of the Y. W. C. A. and Christian Service Union.

Miss Mary Cheeseman, daughter of the Rev. G. H. Cheeseman, Portersville, is a Geneva sophomore, and Miss Mary E. Rosser, R. D. 2, Portersville, a junior. The former is one of the college choir of 60 and a member of the Christian Service Union. The latter has membership in the English and Spanish clubs, the Y. W. C. A. and the Women's Athletic Association.

The above students have just returned to Geneva for their holiday vacation which was a week shorter than in former years.

Slovak Club Buys \$1500 In War Bonds

Reports At Annual Meeting Reveal Financial Status; New Officers Sworn

Members of the Slovak club held their annual meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. President John J. Mchale led the group in prayer and conducted routine business.

Discussion of the past year's activities was held and it was revealed the club has purchased \$1,500 in War Bonds. The mortgage on the building has been paid off, and it is expected a "mortgage burning" ceremony will be conducted in the near future.

Tribute was paid the retiring officers for their cooperation and untiring work.

The following officers were elected and sworn in: President, John J. Mchale; vice president, John M. Stoffick; financial secretary, M. J. Jurina; recording secretary, George Latsko; treasurer, Stephen Klamar; directors, Stephen Gonda, Jr., chairman, Andrew R. Kucol, Constantine Zuk; steward, Joseph Gender.

Branch Bank Opens At Camp Edwards

(International News Service) CAMP EDWARDS, Mass.—Colonel Roy W. Smith of Worcester, Camp Edwards commander, has approved establishment of a bank where all military personnel and civilian employees may open accounts.

The institution will be a branch of the Falmouth National bank and is the second to be opened in a New England encampment. It will be designated as the depository and financial agent of the United States Government.

War Savings Stamps and War Bonds will be sold. Camp Edwards officer personnel may cash checks up to \$100, while enlisted men and civilian employees will be limited to \$25.

RICH HILL

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., Walter McConnell, superintendent; morning worship, 11:15 a. m., Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m., leader, Theron Carr.

RICH HILL NOTES

Misses Opal and Jeanette Grim spent Saturday in New Castle.

Floyd Weakley of Enon Valley spent several days at his home here.

Private Ted Houston of Georgia called on William Knight and family on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Carr is a patient in the Jameson hospital, where she is having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and daughters spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edie of Carr school district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Maxine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knight of New Castle on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder entertained at noon on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son, Donald, of New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton and daughter, Judy, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary of the Neshaunock Falls road.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Miller attended a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and family of Volant, who are moving to Highland avenue, New Castle, some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas Eve for a six o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seamans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr and sons, all of New Castle, Theron Carr and Ernest Carr of this place.

ROSE POINT

SUNDAY SERVICES

Reformed Presbyterian church: 11 a. m., preaching, Melville Martin; 12:15 p. m., Sabbath school, Ralph Wilson, superintendent; 7:15 p. m., Young Peoples.

Free Methodist: 2 p. m., L. D. Boots, pastor; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., class meeting; 8:15 p. m., evening worship.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Eighteen members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed Presbyterian church held their annual holiday party at the home of Mabel, Esther and Neva Young on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by the social committee, assisted by Mabel and Esther Young. Songs and social chat were enjoyed during the evening, and secret sisters revealed later.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Young, on February 5.

ROSE POINT NOTES

Ray Pryor of New Castle is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor.

Miss Eunice Currie of New Castle was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunton.

The Rainbow Bible club had an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Audrey McElmonds on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Knight and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family of Wurttemberg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of the Harlansburg road were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blakney on Sunday.

Mrs. Bella Kennedy and daughter, Pearl, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell of Mr. Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forrester and sons, Carl, Billy and Donald, of Prospect were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Miss Annie Pitzer of Weigeltown were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Willout and daughter, Dorothy, of Ellport were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McElmonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharer and daughter, Grace and Marie, and son, George, of Ellwood City, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Waring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs of Ellwood City were callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waring, Mr. and Mrs. George Waring and Mrs. Percy Knight on Tuesday evening.

George McFarland and son of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland and son of Harlansburg road and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland Christmas day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Maleda Assid, 1812 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Helen Paine, 820 Neshaunock avenue; William Heidegger, Bessemer; Fred Ramsey, 1206 Seventh avenue; Beaver Falls; William S. Ramsey, 1206 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Discharged: Betty James, 210 Reynolds street; Mrs. Laverne Phillips and infant, 121 Charter street; Mrs. Josephine Sesko and infant, 5 Walter street; Mrs. Tillie Medure and infant, 114 South Wayne street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Thelma Jack, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Jennie Romeo, Hillsville; Mrs. Maude B. Owen, 120 North Ray street; Robert Chamberlain, 312 Leasure avenue; Bertha Calvert, 416 West Cherry street.

Discharged—Joanna Gordon, 819 Elm street, tonsil operation; Jessie Jean McCracken, R. F. D. No. 4, tonsil operation; John Hanna, R. F. D. No. 2, tonsil operation; Jack Edward Ort, 1012 Adams street, tonsil operation; Carl Truby, Wampum; Mrs. Aileen Stone, 2209 North Mercer street; Samuel M. Rea, 311 East Wallace avenue; Mrs. Margaret Sonntag and infant son, 1225 Huron avenue; Mrs. Virginia Hedglin and infant son, R. F. D. No. 2, Volant; Mrs. Dorothy Berfield and infant daughter, 4101 South Walnut street; Mrs. Helen Robinson and infant daughter, 3041 Boyles avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Butera, West Pittsburg.

Flood Briefs

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Thirty-five flood-stricken families were evacuated from nearby Wheatland borough today by the army.

Soldiers from the nearby U. S. replacement depot furnished trucks and bedding and moved the families to Red Cross shelters.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 31.—Four main streets in Kittanning, Armstrong county seat, were flooded today. Schools were dismissed and mail deliveries curtailed. Factory operations were suspended at those plants located near the Allegheny river.

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Kiski river began to subside today and highways were re-opened after the waters reached a crest late yesterday of 25.7 feet. About 50 families in the lowlands were evacuated.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Flood authorities today inspected 125 freight cars loaded with perishable produce to determine if it had been contaminated by high water. The cars had been shifted to higher ground but it was not known whether any water had seeped into the food before the transfer.

VANPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—A cache of 30,000 gallons of gasoline today lay submerged on a flooded highway between Vanport and Industry, Beaver county. The gasoline is in trucks, owned by the American Oil company. The vehicles were trapped by the flood but both drivers escaped.

Defense Council Plans Changes In War Legislation

By JOHN PAGET (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The state council of defense today planned to sponsor clarifying amendments to Pennsylvania's war legislation when the general assembly convenes at the state capital on January 5 for its biennial session.

The 13-member council will consider its legislative program after it reorganizes following the inauguration of Governor-elect Edward Martin on January 19.

While the acts of 1941 and 1942, fixing the council's powers, are considered adequate at this time, several loopholes in the law have appeared since Pennsylvania's 10,000,000 people were subjected to blackout, air-raid drills and other precautionary war-time measures.

The council will ask the legislature specifically to provide for the disposition of blackout fines. The act establishing the council failed to state whether counties, cities or towns should retain the fines and this has resulted in disputes. Although an act of 1860 provides that fines not otherwise earmarked shall revert to the county treasury, various political sub-divisions have contested this ever since blackouts and air raid drills became the order of the day.

The legislature will also be asked to define the powers of air raid wardens and decide whether they can forcibly enter a house and turn off lights which destroy the effectiveness of blackouts.

The council has received indications from the office of civilian defense that orders may be issued to relieve home owners of fines where an "indirect" light is visible from the street. The revision will not apply to direct lighting. The change was prompted, it was believed, by actual tests which proved that indirect lights would not be visible to enemy raiders.

When the council reorganizes only five members of the present council will remain in office, although three members undoubtedly will be reappointed and the balance of the vacancies will be filled by incoming administration officials.

Wallace's Peace Program Debated

Vice President's Speech Draws Both Scorn And Praise From Congress

By WILLIAM S. NEAL (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The post-war program of Vice President Henry A. Wallace today appeared likely to lead to exhaustive debate in the new congress both on the question of peace and world reconstruction.

Congressional reaction to Wallace's speech, interpreted by some as prelude to a statement of White House policy, varied from scorn to praise.

The vice president was heartened by receipt of scores of telegrams from every part of the country praising his proposal for "some kind of a world council" to preserve peace and improve the economic condition of the world.

But criticism—mostly private—was directed at the declaration of "supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

"There is bound to be a great deal of talk in the new congress over the question of peace, but the talk ought to be hemmed in by a realism," said Sen. Nye (R., N. D.).

"We ought to realize that others are going to have something to say—other nations which are bleeding profusely. When the time comes to write the peace we will find that the United States will not write the whole peace—others will have a part—and we ought to devote ourselves to finding out what we can agree upon."

Camp Edwards Boys Eat Like 'Hired Men'

(International News Service) CAMP EDWARDS, Mass.—The amount of turkey that was consumed at Camp Edwards on Thanksgiving Day in a military secret, but the amount of "fixins" cooked up shows the boys did not go hungry.

They put away six tons of squash, 50,000 apples, 4,500 pounds of tomatoes, 75,000 oranges, four tons each of grapes, candy and mixed nuts, one ton of cranberries, 1,800 heads of lettuce, 900 pounds of coffee, 1,200 pounds of raisins, 5,400 eggs, and 900 pounds of butter.

'Kid From Missouri' Sets Fire To House

(International News Service) BADEN, Pa.—Three-year-old Robert Larson, Jr., of Baden, proved he was the original "Kid from Missouri."

"Mamma," he asked one morning, "could this house burn down?"

His mother, who was busy, assured him that it could and went on with her work. Some time later she noticed that the child wasn't around and went in search of him.

At the cellar door she was met by clouds of smoke. Robert had decided to see for himself if the house "really would burn down."

Firemen had the blaze extinguished before any serious damage was done.

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Natural Minerals!

ROSE BOWL TOPS NEW YEAR'S DAY GRIDIRON GAMES

Georgia-U. C. L. A. To Play Before 90,000; Orange Game Sellout

ANNUAL ATTRACTIONS WORTH ABOUT \$500,000

By EDWARD W. COCHRANE (International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The No. 1 football team of the nation—the Georgia Bulldogs—and the Bruins of U. C. L. A. have completed training and await the classic battle of post-season football in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena tomorrow before 90,000 fans. Sizing them up strictly on form the rival eleven have the following advantages:

BOWL LINEUP

- ROSE BOWL—(Pasadena, Calif.) Georgia vs. U. C. L. A.
- SUGAR BOWL—(New Orleans, La.) Tulsa vs. Tennessee
- COTTON BOWL—(Dallas, Texas) Georgia Tech vs. Texas
- ORANGE BOWL—(Miami, Fla.) Boston College vs. Alabama
- SUN BOWL—(El Paso, Texas) Hardin-Simmons vs. Second Air Force, Spokane, Wash.
- SHRINERS GAME—(San Francisco, Calif.) East vs. West

Pass receiving—Georgia has an edge because of the superior work in this department of Sinkwich's fellow townsmen and Pat from Youngstown, O. George Foschner, whose speed makes him the best end in the game.

Running attack—Georgia has a decided advantage with Sinkwich playing and without him the invaders' backfield outclasses the Bruins.

Line—Just about even with a slight edge to the powerful forwards of the Bruins.

Pass defense—Decided edge to Georgia because of superior backs—superior in knowledge and speed.

Speed—Edge to Georgia.

Punting—About equal, especially since Sinkwich is not going to do any kicking due to the fear that kicking might injure his bad ankle.

Punt returning—About even with Lamar Davis and Al Solari playing in the safety positions.

There was no doubt whatever this morning that Sinkwich, known as the one-man football team, would start, especially if the invaders win the toss and choose to receive. If they lose the toss and U. C. L. A. decides to receive, Sinkwich may remain on the bench until Georgia gets the ball.

EXPECT 50,000

SAN FRANCISCO.—All you could get today out of the coaches of the East and West teams on their starting line-ups for the 18th annual Shrine game in Kezar stadium tomorrow were plenty of laughs—horse variety.

At any rate, some 50,000 fans will see the cream of the nation's football crop in action on the old Kezar green, come tomorrow.

Many of them are all-Americans, and out of the East squad alone 11 players captured their respective teams this fall.

WINNERS YEAR AGO

ROSE BOWL—Oregon State, 20; Duke, 16.

SUGAR BOWL—Fordham, 21; Missouri, 0.

COTTON BOWL—Alabama, 29; Texas A. & M., 21.

ORANGE BOWL—Georgia, 10; T. C. U., 26.

SUN BOWL—Tulsa, 6; Texas Tech, 0.

EAST-WEST—West, 6; East, 6.

ORANGE SELLOUT

MIAMI, Fla.—Assured of playing before a 35,000 sell-out crowd in their Orange Bowl engagement tomorrow, the University of Alabama Crimson Tide and Boston College's Eagles today held final conditioning exercises before tangle in the post-season classic.

Coaches Denny Myers of Boston College and Frank Thomas of Alabama pronounced their respective squads in top condition for the battle. Coach Myers frankly admitted his team was in better shape than he had dared hope upon the Eagles' arrival in Miami to launch preparation for the game.

OTHER TEAMS SET

Other members of the "bowl parade" Tulsa and Tennessee, in the Sugar; Georgia Tech and Texas, in the Cotton; and Hardin-Simmons and Air Corps (Spokane, Wash.) in the Dust, are raring to go, respective coaches announced.

All told, the half dozen battles will net the participating teams about a half million dollars.

There's only one sour note, very little is being kicked back to Uncle Sam. The game at El Paso, between Simmons and the Air Corps, will be played for service funds. The East-West is the Shriners' benefit.

Mattman-Talbert Cop Doubles Title

(International News Service)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The team of Charles Mattman of New York and Billy Talbert of Cincinnati annexed the Sugar Bowl tennis doubles championship Wednesday by beating Earl Bartlett and Jack Thuro of New Orleans, 6-2, 8-6, 9-11 and 6-3.

The matches were started late Tuesday but called because of darkness.

Sports Ramblings

Anything new in sports today?

For one thing, New Wilmington high can lay claim, if it or should it be she? desires, to the loftiest dribbler in these necks of the woods in the person of Kenneth "Sky-scraper" Cathcart.

Only three and a half feet separate the lad from the iron ring, that is when his hands are at his side. This, according to his math teacher, means that Cathcart is about 6 feet 6, give or take an inch.

Kenny isn't reluctant in admitting that the step ladder reach comes mighty handy, especially in a game in which height is a rather convenient tool. His box score reads: 102 points in five games. This sorta bears out his statement.

Faculty Manager Ralph Gardner

doesn't believe that scholastic night football will be banned in this locality next fall. He has gone ahead and booked a 10-game program for Ne-Ca-Hi which lists nine jousts as "after dark."

Heavyweight Harry Bobo unquestionably is the most religious member of the fight family. The Pittsburgher has read the Bible five times in the past year. . . . Tommy Buckington is a top scorer in ice hockey despite the fact that he is almost blind in one eye!

Warren Giles, Ciney bigwig, thinks baseballs used last season were very dead. He bases his belief on the fact that the Reds batted 231 as a team and Frank McCormick, the club's top hitter, had a mark of 275.

Prancer 275 O. K. or do you know about the Reds' punch, too?

At first I wasn't going to pick the various bowl winners. I got to thinking that I have a reputation to maintain (they call me Finkle). So—Frankie Sinkwich. I mean Georgia over UCLA; Tennessee over Tulsa in the Sugar thing; Georgia Tech to lasso Texas in the Cotton ball. Boston over Alabama in the Orange mix; the service men over Hardin-Simmons in the Sun and the East to cross the West.

This being December 31, I'd like to wind up the 1942 "30" column (call it whatever you may) by reminding my two readers not to do anything I wouldn't do. Burp! Burp!

Kerr Thinks East Has Chance To Win

Why Shouldn't He? Squad Boasts Of Governali, Horvath And Schreiner

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Andy Kerr, the bright-eyed little guy who coaches Colgate University in his spare moments and devotes the rest of his time to digging up a gang of all-star collegiates to play in the annual Shrine East-West football classic in San Francisco on New Year's day, was all smiles today.

Andy thinks he has a chance this year.

Not since 1937 have the boys from the east won a Shrine game, but the outlook seems to have changed, and this time it appears as though Andy and his co-coaches, Dud De Groot of Rochester and Doc George Hauser of Minnesota, are going to field a team that really can go to town.

Andy believes he has some passers on this year's team and two homers who can catch them and that hardly can be disputed.

Paul Governali of Columbia, Les Horvath of Ohio State and Steve Filipowicz of Fordham are the tossers, and Dave Schreiner of Wisconsin and Bob Dove of Notre Dame are the boys at the other end.

Bruins' Coach

Odds and Ends: The Hershey Bears of the American Ice Hockey League recently put on the longest winning streak in the three-year history of the loop by capturing 15 consecutive games. . . . The Philadelphia Athletics are expected to put in their spring training within the confines of Shibe Park, their home stamping ground. . . . Gerry Nugent, president of the hapless Philadelphia Phils, says he is marking time before choosing a training spot. . . . Josh Cody, Temple University's football mentor, has another winter worry. . . . He has also taken over the basketball quintet since Coach Ernie Messinkier received a naval commission.

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New Castle Plays Alumni On Friday

Last Pre-Season Clash—On Washington Boards—Starts At 8 O'Clock

'CANE RESERVES TO FACE FRANKLIN

Following the customary Christmas lull, things start a-humming again on the cage front New Year's night.

The attraction brings together New Castle high's tossers and the Alumni, on George Washington junior high's wooden way.

In the preliminary setto, Ben Franklin junior high bangs away against the 'Cane Reserves, starting at 7.

Headed by Bob "General" Lee, who isn't an alumnus yet but who has been granted permission to play, grads will sport a talented cage machine. Tom Paron will serve as captain. Eddie Cowden, "Lindy" Lauro and Bob Stewart, currently a star athlete at Shady-side academy, Pittsburgh, complete the starting five.

Since most of the Alumni passers are army bound, tomorrow night's fray will afford local fans a last chance to watch the aforementioned ex-'Cane aces in action.

Coach Bridenbaugh probably will stand pat on his lineup, starting Zubowsky at center and Burris and Razzano at guards.

Following the Alumni clash, the 'Cane don't get a taste of competition until January 2 when Aliquippa plays here in the Section III inaugural.

State Has Share Of Good Ski Runs

Pennsylvania Has More Trails Than Most States; Other Newsy Bits

By JOHN PAGET (International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Few people realize today that Pennsylvania has more good ski runs than most states except for trails in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains near Sun Valley, Idaho, and in Northern New England.

Biggest factor in turning the spotlight upon ski centers in Pennsylvania lies in the inability of skiers to travel great distances.

Reports to the sports bureau of the state department of commerce disclose that the Pocono region is enjoying a good turnout of skiers, tobogganists ice skaters and other winter sports enthusiasts. Hotel and inn managers have pooled their transportation facilities from train and bus terminals.

Guests Kept Posted About 51 inches of snow is the average for the winter vacation spots in the Poconos, located in Northern Pennsylvania, and many ski club and hotel officials make a point of keeping prospective guests posted on snow conditions.

Another favorite trail is Seven Springs farm in Somerset County. Club officials have laid out slalom and practice runs, ski-tows and jumps. Other good skiing centers are located at Kane, the Penn State ski center at State College, the Montrose ski bowl in Susquehanna County, and Edinboro, in Erie County.

Dickinson College this year experienced one of the worst years of varsity intercollegiate competition in the college's history.

The Red Devils suffered humiliation in baseball, basketball and football but did a little better in track and tennis.

Dickinson's 1942 record was composed of six wins and eight defeats in basketball; three victories and five losses in baseball; one win and five defeats in football; two victories and one setback in track; and five wins and one defeat in tennis.

Double Duty Cody

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Helen Exhibits Excellent Form



Helen Orlenkovich, former women's national champion, comes out of retirement to give an exhibition for the United States Marine Officers' school of Alameda, Cal. This was a benefit for the school's welfare fund.

Temple, St. Joseph's Quints Are Whipped

Southern California, Kansas University Spoil Clean

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Two fast-stepping western clubs today boasted decisive victories over two of Philadelphia's "up-thill-then" undefeated basketball quintets.

The season's largest crowd, 8,566 enthusiastic fans, saw jaunty Southern California do a convincing job on Temple, 47 to 35, after Kansas University swept over St. Joseph's 63 to 28, at Convention hall last night.

The rangy Kansans, victorious in only three of five previous games, particularly caught the fancy of the fans with their display of terrific speed, drive and wallop, despite a scoring spire by George Senesky, who gained 19 futile points for St. Joseph's.

SLOVAK BASEBALLERS WILL GATHER SUNDAY

Business Manager George Latsko today announced that the Slovak baseball team will hold an important meeting Sunday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, in Slovak club.

SHIRT HURT

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Falcons Shade Pirate Passers

Polish Falcons squeezed out a 34-32 House league triumph over the Y. Pirates, last night on the Y. boards.

Grybo and Ryglinski starred for the winners. Moses paced the losers with 12 points.

LINEUP:

Falcons	Fg	P	Tot.
Grybo, f	5	0	10
Suzov, f	2	4	8
Kirk, c	3	1	7
Hughes, g	1	6	6
Ryglinski, g	4	1	9
Klamut, g	0	0	0

Pirates

Gesue, f	1	0	2
Cantley, f	0	2	2
Hughes, c	3	1	7
Moses, g	5	2	12
Abraham, g	2	0	4
Vrigo, g	2	1	5

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Epworth Passers Remain In Battle For Cage Honors

"Eps" Mow Down First Presbyterians, 29-16; Christians, St. George Win

Don't count the Epworth M. E. tossers out of the first half New Castle Church Basketball league race.

The "Eps" continued their bold struggle for first prize honors by ripping the First Presbyterians, 29-16, last night on the Y wooden way. The triumph left the Epworths a half game behind the league leading St. Yiting pitchers.

Dart-O'Brien Star

Dart and O'Brien led the attack for the winners while Russ Remaley and Gene Wilson were standouts for the Presbyterians.

An upset was posted in the second setto with the Central Christians smashing the Wesley Methodists, 33-25. Hopper fired 11 points to lead the victors. D. Kegarine and Hughes were outstanding for the Wesleyans.

St. George moved up a peg by drubbing the First Baptist quint, 22-11. Substitute Johns and G. Othites were the main guys for the winners while Donley and Sweet divided honors for the Baptists.

Non-scoring sides: Epworths, Connors, F. Nashas.

Wap, g	1	0	2	Wesley, g	2	1	5
				Wilson	2	1	5
12	5	29					
					5	6	16
Non-scoring subs: Epworths—Connors, F							
has.							
Chris.							
	G. F. T.	Wesleys		G. F. T.			
Hopper, f	5	1	11	Hughes, f	3	2	8
Finger, f	1	10		Kegarine, f	4	1	9
O'Brien, c	4	1	9	Tammien, c	0	1	1
Wesley, g	3	1	7	Nike, c	2	1	5
Stanish, g	3	0	6	Lowrey, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	4	0	8	Kearney, g	0	0	0

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Stanish, g	3	0	6	Lowrey, g	0	1	1	3		
Jones, g	4	0	8	Kearney, g	0	0	0	0		
15				3	33	10			5	25
Non-scoring subs:				Christians—Shoaf						
Wesleys—L. Kearney										
George, G. F. T.				First Bap.				G. F. T.		

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Othites, g	1	0	2	McCallion, g	0	0	0
Smaskon, g	0	0	0	Hay, g	1	0	2
hns	4	0	8				
	11	0	22		5	1	11

Non-scoring subs. St. George-Paputaki: First Baptist-Klingensmith.

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Sworthe	7	1	870
Second U. P.	6	2	750
Proton Methodist	6	2	750
Wesley Methodist	5	3	620
Christians	4	4	500
First Presbyterian	3	4	420
Third U. P.	3	6	330
German	2	7	320

Non-scoring sides: Epworths, Connors, F. Nashas.

GAMES MONDAY			
Temple Israel vs. Central Christians			
First Presbyterians vs. First Baptist; St			
itus vs. Croton Methodist.			
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Boys May Fight			

Non-scoring sides: Epworths, Connors, F. Nashas.

In State Again

Pittsburgher, However, Must
 Be... That... Foresight

Non-scoring sides: Epworths, Connors, F. Nashas.

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Pittsburgh's Harry Bobo, who beat Jack Walker Tuesday night in Colum

Non-scoring sides: Epworths, Connors, F. Nashas.

But, warned State Athletic Commissioner Leon L. Rains, he'll first have to produce a statement from a reputable physician that his eyesight is unimpaired. The heavy

U.S.O. "Cookie Jar" Kept Well Filled For Men In Service

Bundles For America Also Keep Basket Filled With Apples For Uncle Sam's Men

At the New Castle U.S.O. Center in the Y.M.C.A. Building, a huge cookie jar will be found, a donation of Mrs. Fred L. Reitz of Edison avenue, which is being kept filled with delicious, home made old fashioned cookies, for the boys in service, making use of the center while in the city.

Mrs. Frank Douds kept the jar filled during the month of December, and it is amazing to note that eighty U.S. men in uniform have enjoyed this special treat. Mrs. C. Ed. Brown is doing her part in making a donation to the "Cookie Jar" and it is asked that other women desiring to contribute their culinary art with home made cookies will be more than welcome. It is the desire to keep the jar filled, as a part of New Castle's hospitality to our boys in service.

Contributing another feature, the local Bundles for America are keeping a large basket in the U.S.O. room, filled with apples, as an added treat.

Eleven Reported Killed In Crash Of Army Plane

(International News Service)

ROUNDUP, Mont., Dec. 31.—Eleven men were reported killed today when a four-motored B-17 Army bomber crashed in the Boe Mountains, about ten miles outside of Roundup.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stamp of Roundup reported that the plane crashed about 2:30 p.m. MWT yesterday, and immediately burst into flames burning all occupants almost beyond recognition, except two who were thrown clear.

Farmers and ranches from several miles around hurried to the scene and tried without success to put out the flames. Witnesses said the plane apparently had just missed clearing a wooded slope and had hit once, and then slid about 100 yards before catching fire.

The bomber was on a routine flight from the Lewistown Army Air Base at Great Falls. Army officials at the base said a board of officers would meet today to determine the cause of the accident. Names of the crew were not disclosed pending notification of the victims' nearest of kin.

Roundup is located in Central Montana, about 60 miles north of Billings.

Subchaser Part Of Horn Family

Oregon Family Builds, Launches, Mans PC1077, Nicknamed "Hell Horn"

(International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—The Horn family of Portland held the honor today of nicknaming and launching the subchaser PC1077, which two of them helped build and aboard which one will sail as a seaman in the U. S. Navy.

Floyd Horn, a steamfitter's helper now in the navy, has been assigned to the craft unofficially nicknamed the "Hell Horn" which he and his father, Chris, a pipe shop foreman, helped build.

Mrs. Horn, Floyd's mother will sponsor the vessel which now is under construction at the Albina Engine & Machine Works shipyard. The vessel will be one of a series of "Hell Ships" built by the shipyards. Others include the "Hell for Hitler," the "Hell for Hirohito" and the "Hell In General."

Farm Show Replaced By Three-Day Meet

Harrisburg Sessions January 12 To 15; Show Buildings House Air Corps

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Because of the war, the State Farm Show, which annually attracted approximately 500,000 people, will be replaced by a three-day series of meetings participated in by agricultural organizations, it was disclosed today. The farm sessions will be held at the state capital from January 12 to 15.

The \$1,000,000 farm show buildings, which served as the site for the exposition, the largest of its kind in the country, are now being utilized as a training school for Army Air Corps mechanics.

Water Over Pennys Line Near Conway

Pittsburgh - Chicago Trains Delayed; Expect Resumption Today

Three to four feet of water covered the Pittsburgh-to-Chicago main line of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning at Conway above Rochester, but officials expected that normal service would be resumed this afternoon.

The high water, International News reported, caused three to five hours delay in trains reaching New York from Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

Many of the Pennsylvanians through trains were detained over other branches of the system or over other railroads, INS said.

RICH HILL

John Stuart is confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welker of New Castle called on D. S. Welker on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Wimer called on Mrs. Gertrude Michaels of New Castle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barkley of New Wilmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brest and son, Robert, spent Friday evening with Mrs. L. A. Robinson of New Castle.

Mrs. Robert Barron, Mrs. Fred Seamas and Johnnie Barron spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Myers of Mt. Hermon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Maxine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family Saturday evening.

Miss Jeanette Drake is spending Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Morris of Highland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Youngstown are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grimm and family.

Mrs. Marguerite McCreary of Beaver Falls was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary on Friday.

D. S. Welker and son, Raymond, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McConnell of Schenley avenue, New Castle.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Miller and Mrs. William Knight and daughter spent Monday with relatives in Beaver Falls.

Miss Olive Palmer of Highland Heights is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boomer and son, Dale, and daughter, Marian, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson of Highland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pontius and daughter, Edna, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boomer of the Neshannock Falls road on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter, Carol, and son, Dale, spent Christmas evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilson of Volant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron and daughter, Mary Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and son, John, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McConaghy of New Castle.

Friends of T. J. Drake will be glad to hear a favorable report on his condition at the Jameson Memorial hospital. He hopes to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carter of New Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welker and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robson and daughter, Loretta of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight had as guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward and family, Joe Knight of Highland Heights, and B. F. McDowell. Miss Frances McDowell called at the same home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton entertained members of their family for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barkley and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family of New Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward and family, Joe Knight of Highland Heights, and Mrs. Ruth Tennant, Billie and Sandra Sholler and Sally Cotton of Fayette.

Panther Club Elects Officers

D. E. Cioffi, Re-elected President Of Panther Club At Annual Election

Officers for 1943 were elected at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Panther club in their Division street club rooms.

They are: President, D. E. Cioffi, re-elected; vice president, John Fulmer; financial secretary, Anthony C. Ricciardi; treasurer, Joseph Lombardo; corresponding secretary, Daniel DeCarlo; trustees, Frank Macchia, Anthony Audino, and Marapese. Pat. J. Beningas and Charles P. Petrucci.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Financial, Andy Marapese social, Ben D. Lombardo; membership, James Fulena; house, William Cubellis; sports, John Pegnato; entertainment, Angelo Colella; civic, Michael Manto; music, Anthony Cioffi and sergeant-at-arms, Anthony Fulena.

Installation of officers will take place on Wednesday, January 27.

Goering Issues New Air Raid Orders

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Marshal Hermann Goering, who once assured the German people they had nothing to fear from the R.A.F., has issued sweeping new instructions for protection of factory workers against expected R.A.F. assaults, the German radio said today.

The broadcast, according to Reuters, said that Goering directed that: Windows must be walled-up, blast-proof installations must be constructed for vital doors and gateways, walls must be blastproof, all isolated buildings must have special roof protection and shelters be erected for emergency personnel and fire fighters.

MAN BURNED ABOUT FACE BY EXPLOSION

Russell T. Keir, aged 24 years, of R. F. D. No. 4, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital for burns about the face, received when an automobile radiator exploded in the T. C. West garage at Harlanburg, late Wednesday afternoon.

Al Smith Gives Axis About Year

Former Governor Of New York On 69th Birthday, Sees Quick Axis Defeat

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN

(U. S. Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, 69 years old on Wednesday, held a press conference at which he expressed the opinion that "before 1943 is out" the Axis powers would be just about defeated.

"I don't think they can take another year," he asserted.

Touching briefly on taxes, the one-time candidate for president of the United States declared he doesn't understand the \$25,000 limitation on salaries and is mystified as to "how it's going to work out."

He said he saw no danger of the two-party political system disappearing in this country.

"Al" came into his office in the Empire State building smoking a cigar and wearing his familiar brown derby. He was accompanied by his son, Captain Alfred E. Smith, Jr., who is in the army's anti-aircraft division and on a ten-day furlough from Camp Hulen, Texas.

"Just another anniversary" said "Al." "I don't feel any different than a year ago."

On his desk was a huge birthday cake, bouquets of flowers and scores of congratulatory telegrams.

The reporter asked former governor Smith about the war.

"I think we're getting the best of it although, of course, I am no authority," said Al.

"How long will it last? Well, I don't know enough about it to make a specific prediction. You know, in World War I we had a different situation. Then the home situation caused the Germans to fold up.

Now they can get things from the occupied regions and maybe our blockade is not yet complete. Anyway it's a hard thing to figure out."

But later when a reporter suggested 1943 would be a significant year, the former governor continued:

"I think we should be coming close to the end before 1943 is out. I don't think they can take another year."

"Does that mean the Japs, too?" He was asked.

"The Japs are an unknown quantity," he replied. "But I don't see how they can hold out if the rest of the Axis goes down."

Salvation Army Plans Watch Night

There will be a special watch

night service at the Salvation Army, 120 North Jefferson street, this evening commencing at 11 o'clock. The service will be divided into three parts, with special music featured.

Lieutenant Katherine Wells will lead the first part, which will feature praise and testimonies; the second part will be a consecration service and will be led by Mrs. Carl Andreasen; the final part of the service will be devoted to prayer and also a short message by Captain Carl Andreasen.

Calvary Tabernacle Watchnight Service

Calvary Gospel Tabernacle, Vogan street, on the east side, will have its annual watchnight service this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Bible school students who are home for Christmas vacation.

During the services there will be congregational hymn-singing, Christian fellowship, prayer, testimonies, short messages and musical selections. Rev. Raymond J. Fredericks, pastor of the tabernacle, expects that there will be a large attendance at this service.

Quarterly Meeting At Coaltown Church

The second quarterly meeting of the current conference year will be held over this week-end in Coaltown Free Methodist church, Walmo, with the district superintendent, Rev. L. J. Lindsey, in charge of all services.

The first service will be Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be by Mr. Lindsey and will be followed by the regular session of the official board.

There will be no Saturday evening service, but the regular order of Sunday services for quarterly meeting will be maintained.

Private Wilson To Sing At Inaugural

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Private John Wilson of Lewistown, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the inauguration of Governor-Elect Edward Martin as chief executive on January 19. It was disclosed today.

Wilson will be accompanied by the band of the U. S. Medical Service school at Carlisle, oldest military post in the United States, the governor-elect disclosed at his press conference.

Temple Israel Services Announced

Regular Sabbath evening services will be held at Temple Israel on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Rabbi Leo E. Turitz will speak on the topic, "Our First Year in the War."

The religious school meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the Temple Youth group will meet Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

"BLONDIE"

HEY POP! I FOUND THAT MOUSE YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO CATCH FOR TWO YEARS, DOWN IN THE CELLAR

IT'S DEAD!

THE CANINE HUMANE SOCIETY

By CHIC YOUNG

SIX DOGS AROUND HERE AND THE MOUSE DIES OF OLD AGE!!

By HAM FISHER

By WALLY BISHOP

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

By GEORGE McMANUS

By HAROLD GRAY

By THE GUMPS—WOMAN OVERBOARD

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A GIRL GOING OVERBOARD SO QUICKLY AND SO COMPLETELY AS TILDA DID. SHE'S ONLY SEEN HIM TWICE AND DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME, YET.

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I HOPE HER UNKNOWN SWAIN LETS HER DOWN EASY—HER BRITTLE OLD HEART MAY BREAK INTO SO MANY PIECES THAT EVEN FATHER TIME, THE GREAT HEALER, WON'T BE ABLE TO PASTE 'EM TOGETHER.

DON'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY, ANDY! AFTER ALL, TILDA IS MUCH TOO SENSIBLE TO LET IT GET HER THAT BADLY.

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City Treasurer Reports Collection Of \$1,219,253.44

City And School Tax Collected In 1942 Exceeds 1941

People here are much better financially this year than they were in 1941 if the collection of city and school tax for the year may be accepted as a criterion. According to a report made today by City and School Treasurer C. C. McKibben the 1942 collection, \$1,219,253.44, exceeds the amount paid in 1941, and he considers the city very healthy financially.

Here are the statistics as presented by McKibben:

City Tax
1941 duplicate, \$526,212.35; collected \$459,409.26; outstanding on January 1, 1942, \$67,804.09.
1942 duplicate, \$535,644.50; collected \$485,882.87; outstanding on January 1, 1942, \$49,761.63. The delinquent tax will not be filed until July 1 and the foregoing figures are as of January 1.

School Tax
1941 duplicate, \$816,520.22; collected \$722,241.17; uncollected as of January 1, 1942, \$94,279.05.
1942 duplicate, \$799,946.31; collected \$733,370.57; outstanding as of January 1, 1943, \$66,575.75. The delinquent tax will be filed May 1.

Will Sing At Revival Here

Mrs. R. A. Shank will be the pianist and special vocalist at revival services in the church of the Nazarenes, Falls and Beaver streets. The services will begin Sunday morning and continue each week night at 7:30 o'clock until January 17. Her husband, R. A. Shank, will assist in the singing.

This will be the first appearance in New Castle of Mr. and Mrs. Shank who have sung at large camp meetings and revivals.



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By EDGAR A. GUEST

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year! Well we know what would truly make it so. What would set the bells to ringing. Eyes to glow, lips to singing. Tongues to shouting, feet to dancing. Whistles blowing, horses prancing. Just that day of rapture splendid. Bringing word: "The war is ended!"

Happy New Year! Slogan merely? No, we hope for it sincerely. Happy New Year! Wish unspoken. That the Axis will be broken. May we soon be done with fears, sweat and agony and tears. May we shout, New York to Dover. Some day soon! "The war is over!"

Happy New Year! Work and pray for such gladness night and day. Work for victory every minute. Never doubt that we can win it. Pray for all our glorious sons. Who are serving freedom's guns. Work and pray and never fear. Peace may come this very year.

Planes Are Saved At Lockhaven

(International News Service)

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Officials of the Piper Aircraft Company today were grateful for the peace-time hobby of their employees who learned how to fly—"just for fun."

When flood waters of the Susquehanna river rose and threatened the company's airport, men and women employees holding pilots licenses left benches and lathes and flew one hundred completed planes to flying fields on higher grounds.

The last plane had just left the ground when the field was inundated by a rush of water.

TO HOLD INQUEST IN RAILROAD DEATH

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 31.—An inquest into the death of Samuel Jackson, 80, will be held in Boro office here Monday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. It is announced, Mr. Jackson, a resident of Liberty township, was killed when his car was struck by a Bessemer ore train at the Mill street crossing here December 17.

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EDENBURG

Dell Cameron of the North Side was a Monday shopper at New Castle.

Mrs. Albert Wigton and Mrs. Ida Waldinger were Monday shoppers at New Castle.

Miss Jean Hutcheson of New Castle was a Tuesday evening caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seamans of New Castle were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Mrs. Della Yates is spending a few days at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Kenna of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raub and family of New Castle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigton, Sunday evening.

Pvt. Richard H. Biddle of Camp Butler, North Carolina, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of the Edenburg-Hillsville road were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson of Cameron avenue, New Castle.

Miss Frances Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, is spending the winter at the home of her brother, George Jacobson, and family of Venice, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigton and Mrs. Ida Waldinger were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wigton of New Castle.

Rail Difficulties Locally Are Slight

P. & L. E. Trains Halted At Coraopolis; Buses Meet Them

District railroads this afternoon had reported no serious schedule interruptions because of flood waters, although one road was relying upon motor coaches to carry its passengers through to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie trains at noon were running as far as the Coraopolis station, from which point chartered buses were transporting passengers into Pittsburgh. The bus service, the road said, was being provided from Pittsburgh to Coraopolis for all outbound passengers.

COUNTY, TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS CONVENE

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 31.—The annual convention of the Mercer County Supervisors and Township Auditors convened in the assembly room of the court house Wednesday morning. The attendance was reduced by gas shortage and weather conditions.

The meeting was opened by E. A. Siegel, of Shenango township, County Superintendent of Schools. W. M. Pollard gave a talk to the auditors as to their duties. During the morning session the business meeting was conducted, followed by an address by H. A. Thompson. It was stated that county superintendent of highways could not be present at the afternoon session, and substitute speaker would be provided.

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Holds Congress Responsible For Spending Cuts

President Notifies Next Congress Concerning Non-War Expenditures

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The 78th congress, not yet convened, was on notice Wednesday from President Roosevelt that any cuts it may make in so-called non-war federal spending would be on its own responsibility.

In what was obviously the opening executive move to forestall widespread reduction in some government activities by the almost-Republican lower house, President Roosevelt told a press conference that only congress can determine what is and is not a non-essential activity.

Mr. Roosevelt's discussion was prompted by a reporter's question asking if he contemplated recommending reductions in non-war spending in his annual or budget messages to congress, due Jan. 7 and Jan. 8, respectively.

The president replied somewhat sharply that he did not understand how people get that way, and then swung into a dissertation on the subject.

First, he pointedly emphasized the fact that there had been steady and continuing cuts in federal expenditures for non-essential purposes since the outbreak of the emergency, and that in the last year alone these items had been reduced by about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

Then he declared that it was exceedingly difficult and open to endless argument as to what actually could be classified as non-essential in wartime.

Up To Congress

Because of this difference in views, Mr. Roosevelt declared it would be up to congress, with its prerogative to appropriate federal funds, to determine which activities should be continued and which curtailed.

In the cases of the anti-trust division of the justice department and the rural electrification administration, the chief executive indicated his opinion was that worthwhile activities legislated by previous congresses should be continued insofar as possible.

He posed the question of whether the new congress should or should not attempt to carry out laws long on the federal statute books. In the case of anti-trust laws—dating back nearly half a century—Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that both major political parties had approved of the principle embodied in the laws while they were in power.

It is a question, he said, of whether congress wants to leave the statute on the books and provide insufficient or no funds for proper enforcement.

The responsibility for any cuts should be placed where it belongs—with the congress, Mr. Roosevelt asserted.

The one thing inlaws never can forgive is your having a child smarter than theirs.

On Court House Hill

REALTY TRANSFERS

D. Randall Armstrong and wife to Angelina Mone, 4th ward, \$1.
William S. McClain and wife to Phillip Mike and wife, 5th ward, \$1.
Verna Martin and others to Samuel B. Moore and wife, 6th ward, \$1.
Frank G. Smith and wife to Abraham Mazer, Ellwood City, \$1.
Elizabeth M. Totten to Frank W. Grodecourt and wife, Union township, \$1.

OPINIONS GIVEN

Two opinions were handed down on Wednesday, one by Judge W. Walter Braham and one by Judge John G. Lamoree.

The opinion by Judge Braham was given in the case of John Jacobson versus Antonio D'Ambrosio and overrules and refuses the defendant's motion for a more specific statement of claim. The defendant is directed to answer the averments of the statement of claim in 15 days. The case concerns a suit for damages claimed when it is averred the plaintiff lost his barn when sparks from a baling machine used by the defendant set fire to some straw.

The opinion of Judge Lamoree was given in the first and final account of Hugh D. Graham, administrator in the estate of Mary Wisinger late of New Castle, who died December 28, 1941. Mrs. Marie Knight is granted a sum of \$555.40 against the estate but is refused a claim of restitution of \$2624.76.

CIVIL COURT

Civil court will open in the Lawrence county court house Monday, January 11. A second week of court is scheduled but the indications are that the second week may be cancelled, due to a lack of cases.

DISSOLUTION POSTPONED

Before Judge W. Walter Braham on Wednesday a petition to dissolve the New Castle Electric Street Railway was heard but the dissolution order was held up pending the settlement of some old claims. A further hearing will be held in January, 1943.

TAX REFUNDS MADE

Eighty-five tax payers of the county will get a belated Christmas present in a day or two in the form of a return of taxes that have been paid twice. It sometimes happens that taxes are asked for by a person taking over a property and also a bank or the H.O.L.C., and are paid before County Treasurer Earl R. Wimer's books are posted.

When the books are posted the double payment is noted and the over payment is refunded to the tax payer.

OLD TIME MILITIA

In one of the old entry books Register and Recorder Orville Potter has unearthed a copy of the roster of the company formed by Captain Aaron L. Hazen in this county during the Civil War. The

Union Watch Night At Coaltown Church

Sermons To Be Preached By Rev. E. D. Lupton And Rev. L. J. Lindsey

A union watch night service will be held in the Coaltown Free Methodist church, located at Walmo, this evening. The following ministers and churches will cooperate in this service and be in attendance: Rev. E. D. Lupton from the Wesleyan Methodist church, Rev. P. C. Millard from the Arlington Avenue Free Methodist church, Rev. D. D. Woods from the Dewey Avenue Free Methodist church, Rev. D. E. Joseph from the Coaltown Free Methodist church and Rev. L. J. Lindsey, district superintendent of the New Castle district.

A full and inspirational program is planned for the entire service which will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and close with the ushering in of the new year.

The sermons will be preached by Mr. Lupton at 9:30 and Mr. Lindsey at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. Millard will have charge of the order of service. Special music will be rendered throughout the service and opportunity will be given for Christian testimony and prayer.

MT. HERMON

Mrs. Florence Stevenson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Young will be hostess to the W. M. S. of Mt. Hermon on Thursday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munnell and family of New Castle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Munnell and Rose, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doolaghan and family of McCaslin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner and Clarence on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Munnell and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stevenson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Shaw and Margaret Byrd Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lily Gillespie of Spokane, Wash., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boak; Sunday evening she visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Munnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boak and family entertained at dinner on Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Foster McEwen and family of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boak.

Mrs. Viola Boak and Miss Effie Boak entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boak and son of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boak and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Houk and son and Blanche Dean.

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company was mustered in September 13, 1862 as the Pollock Guards and went to Harrisburg where on September 16 they were outfitted and equipped.

Captain, late Judge Hazen's occupation is given as a student and his address as East New Castle. His first lieutenant was James A. Ray, a naider of East New Castle, his second lieutenant, Socrates A. McConnell, a moulder of East New Castle. All of the sergeants were from East New Castle also. They included First Sergeant David D. Douds, a machinist, and James S. White, a turner, Hiram K. Hart-suff, a machinist, George W. Per-mar, a merchant, Joseph T. Du Shane, a justice of the peace. In addition there were six corporals, two musicians and 46 privates.

TOO MUCH WATER

A few days ago Andrew M. Dodds, president of the Sportsmen placed some fish in the Shenango river near the Harbor. Wednesday morning someone called him from the Harbor region and excitedly told Dodds he had better do something to get the fish out as the water was over the road. Does anybody have a seine?

THEATRE VETERAN

There isn't much of the theatre about the court house but there is one attache who was associated with the theatre for many years. A chat with Albert Dinsmore, bridge superintendent, takes one back to the days of the glitter and grease paint of the old theatrical days when road shows were an important part of the theatrical world.

Mr. Dinsmore was long engaged in the transfer business and hauled the properties of hundreds of shows to and from the station. He speaks rather nostalgically of Madame Nordica Modjeska, Lillian Russell, Fritz Schell, Maude Adams, Otis Skinner, John Barrymore, Neil O'Brien, George "Honey Boy" Evans, Lew Dockstader, Primrose and West and a long list of other stars.

Fritz Schell he remembers well because he had to put a detainer against the properties in order to get his fees. Klaw and Erlanger wired the money and straightened it out. Lillian Russell he remembers for an amusing incident that happened one rainy night.

The rain was leaking into Miss Russell's dressing room and she came out and asked where the property man was. He was pointed out to her and she told him the rain was coming through the roof into her dressing room. The property man was a trifle tidily boo and in an alcoholically dignified manner he said, "Miss Russell do I look like a shingle."

The grandest actress of all he knew, Mr. Dinsmore declares was Henrietta Crosman. "She was a grand lady and a grand actress" said he. Those of you who are by the draft age may remember her in "Peg O' My Heart."

TWO MERCER BOYS TRAIN AT NEWPORT

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 31.—Two Mercer boys who left a short time ago after enlisting in the Navy, have reported their stations to their parents. William H. "Bill" Ringer, son of L. H. Ringer, and Merle Dunn whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, are not in the same company but both have their headquarters at the U. S. Naval Training school at Newport, R. I.

WILL HAVE RALLY AT BRETHREN CHURCH

Crawford Avenue United Brethren church will be the scene of a Young People's Rally for United Brethren churches of this vicinity on Sunday.

Both services, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. George Brickley of Niles, O.

There will be special vocal and instrumental selections at each service.

And From "Dufford's," Too—A NEW YEAR'S Greeting And Message

As old friends who have been together for many years, hail each other on New Years, DUFFORD'S sends greetings to its customers. To all of you, we wish most of all PEACE and HAPPINESS. This goes, too, for our many new friends we have been privileged to serve in the past year.

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GROVE CITY GROUP TO STRESS SERVICE

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 31.—Greater emphasis is needed now, and will continue in the future, on the service phase of the Citizens Defense Corps, County Commander Edward Young of this city told members of the local Kiwanis club.

Defense features of the work will be increasingly subordinate to the Service Corps, Commander Young said. He stressed the importance of civilian study and work in the following: Nutrition, salvage, consumers' interest, American unity housing, victory speakers, victory gardens, etc., and explained the functions of each branch. He sketched briefly the defense corps duties of all branches, and explained the system of alert signals.

MAN INJURES HAND

Leyshon Coughlin, of 806 June High street, was treated at a Jameson Memorial hospital last Wednesday morning for an injury to his left hand, received when his hand was caught between a box and piece of piling.

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